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Mayor of Somerville



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MAYOR

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

JANUARY 4, 1954

Mr. Chairman, Reverend Clergy, Fellow Members of the City Government, Invited Guests, Citizens of Somerville:

This occasion is saddened by the loss of a man who has given sincere and conscientious service to the city. The sudden departure from this life, of City Engineer Lawrence A. Baruffaldi, takes from us a man who always did his best, and sacrificed his health to carry out his duties.

Although saddened by this loss, we can remember his unselfish devotion to duty and use it as an example to follow.

Rich in tradition, proven in its historical past, and now, confident of, and dedicated to, an even greater future, Somerville today greets a new city administration.

As your newly-elected Mayor, I take office, aware of our city's glorious history, humble in my approach to its administration, but assured that with the support of the citizenry of

the city, Somerville's heritage of progressive leadership will be re-established in the years to come.

We assume office today, aware of, and alert to, the grave responsibilities which the evolution of government has placed upon us.

From the inception of America as a nation, we have sincerely recorded our belief, that a government's sole reason for existence is its protection of, and service to the people.

It is in full harmony with this concept of governmental responsibility that I take office.

The assumption and discharge of my official duties during my administration, will be directed to the fullest utilization of the city's facilities, for the protection, advancement and enhancement of the lives of our citizenry.

Dedicated to this end, and sincere in our ambition to achieve it, we must survey and evaluate our present needs, in order that we may lay the foundation for our future progress.

In the recent election campaign, my pledge to the people of Somerville was, to introduce into the custodianship of Somerville's affairs, the elements and practices of sagacious business management.

As your Mayor, I pledge myself to an administration which will be economically progressive. To achieve this aspect of my pledge, I shall forthwith dispense with the practice of utilizing the City Departments, to repay the personal obligations of a successful candidate. Commencing immediately, the purchase of materials for use by the City Departments, will be accomplished on the basis of competitive bidding. Contracts will be negotiated with the lowest, responsible bidder, whose equipment or product is of the greatest value. The preservation of a healthy, economic climate in the community is a duty of government. Accordingly, whenever possible, and

in conformity with these principles, preference will be given to established, Somerville businesses.

The concern of my administration for the financial well-being of those, who by the investment of their capital and the establishment of their business enterprises within the confines of our city, will not be **restricted** to according them just a preference in city purchasing.

I shall endeavor to create an atmosphere which will attract new industry and increase employment opportunities for Somerville people.

Somerville, my fellow citizens, is a \$130,000,000 corporation. **You** are its stockholders. **Your** investment is your **tax monies**. Your dividends, however, are not paid in cash, but in municipal services. As the owners of the municipal corporation, I maintain that **you**, the **citizens**, are entitled to the finest facilities possible. Unfortunately, the buildings owned by your corporation are in woeful need of repair. Your school buildings require immediate attention, in order that we may insure the safety of our most prized possessions, our children.

For the maximum protection of our homes and businesses, new fire apparatus is imperative.

To safeguard the health and provide efficient service to our citizens, the equipment and methods of our various departments require modernization.

To catalogue in general terms the many details which confront this administration on this inaugural day, is to embark on a task impossible of completion this evening.

However, it is **necessary** and **expedient** that you, the citizens of Somerville, be acquainted with the details of your city's needs as to the restoration of its physical plant.

My first concern is for the welfare of the young.

I pledge myself and my administration to embark upon a program designed to **improve**, and **modernize** our school system. Its internal operation is the most important segment of training in which our government is privileged to participate. It is our municipal obligation, consistent with our financial ability to pay, to house them during their hours of training, in the most modern, comfortable and healthy atmosphere possible.

There exists a great difference between the school of thought which considers economy to be the shirking of responsibility, because it involves and necessitates the expenditure of money; and the **judgment** which **believes**, the best economy is the judicious investment of money in the present, for the rewarding dividend of the future.

I emphasize, however, that the expenditures must be made judiciously, because over thirty cents of every tax dollar is spent by the School Department. I ask the wholehearted cooperation of the Honorable Members of our School Committee with my administration, to prevent **any** wasteful expenditure of our taxpayers' money.

Under the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen have no control over School Department budgets; it is imperative, therefore, for the economic health of our city, that the School Board members consider seriously **all** expenditures, with the elimination of **all** unnecessary positions established under the guise of political expediency or personal favoritism. I shall never attempt to usurp the authority of the members of the School Committee, but as a member of that Committee, I shall be watchful and outspoken against any violation of their trust.

The city must provide areas which are well designed to insure safety, promote health and stimulate enjoyment for the leisure hours of play enjoyed by our children.

We are handicapped, because of our population density, by the lack of available space for this purpose. However, no problem is impossible of solution, and my administration **must** provide one. The daily newspaper reports of the thoughtless and sometimes malicious acts committed by juveniles, is compelling reason for the expansion of a progressive, supervised recreation program for our young children and our teen age youth.

Of paramount importance to any conscientious administration is the health of its citizens. The health of the community is so vital, that to tolerate conditions and practices which could possibly jeopardize the physical well-being of the citizenry, is to violate the trust placed on an administration by the electorate.

Accordingly, the equipment of our Sanitary Department will be surveyed for the purpose of establishing a rotating plan of replacement which will **result** in the city owning a modern fleet at all times. This will be done on a **pay-as-you-go basis**. A street sweeping program will be instigated which will be methodically planned, to efficiently eliminate, as far as possible, the littered streets we see about the city today.

I am convinced that great savings and greater efficiency can be accomplished by many of our City Departments. The introduction of integrated procedure will eliminate needless duplication and result in substantial savings.

The Police and Fire Departments of Somerville are fortunate, in that the men directing them are capable, sincere and dedicated to the responsibilities which have been committed to them. My administration will not interfere with the internal operations of these Departments. For the safety of Somerville and its citizens, it is imperative that the spirit and morale of the members of these Departments be maintained at the highest possible level. To accomplish this, and to encourage increased efficiency, adherence to the departmental regula-

tions and the individual discharge of duty, will be the basis for promotional assignments within the Departments.

In cataloging the needs of our City at the outset of my remarks, I noted that the fire apparatus of Somerville is outmoded and in sore need of replacement. With the advice and counsel of the Fire Chief, a program of replacement, modernization and rehabilitation will commence immediately, again, on a **pay-as-you-go basis**.

As a business man, who realizes that an employer's success is the product of the efforts of his workers, I approach the problems which have beset the City employees, resolved to supply a solution. I pledge to the City employees honest, fair and considerate treatment. Assignments and promotions will be predicated upon merit. In **return**, I ask from each employee a **conscientious, rapid and efficient** discharge of all duties which are assigned to him.

At the present time the City is faced with a staggering number of law suits wherein individuals claim personal injuries caused by the precarious condition of our brick sidewalks. To permit this dangerous and hazardous state of disrepair to continue is unthinkable. A program for the replacement of brick sidewalks with concrete or hot top will have the attention of my administration.

Thus far in this address, I have spoken of the concern of your new City administration for the health, training, education and recreation of our children. Further, I have outlined programs to modernize and maintain our City's properties.

Every possible effort has been made to acquire the services of men and women, inspired with a desire to render unselfish service to the City, in the attainment of the policies and objectives I have just enumerated. I am confident, that the members of the new official family, which I shall announce later this week, will merit the faith I have in them, by efficient supervision of their Departments.

The Veterans Service Department will be reestablished in the City Hall. It is my earnest desire, to provide proper and adequate facilities, easily accessible, for those who have so unselfishly served in the armed forces of our country, and who through necessity and circumstance seek our assistance.

Our compassionate concern, will also embrace the present conditions and fortunes of those who contributed unstintingly to our City's past greatness. To our elderly citizens, whom the City is privileged to assist, I pledge the most humane and liberal treatment that can be accorded them.

You have been most patient and courteous during this, my inaugural message. I have attempted to portray for you the philosophy of government to which I subscribe — **Service to the people.**

Upon this foundation will be erected the accomplishments of my administration. I hope, and sincerely pray, that the programs which I have sketched will soon know reality. The success of my program, will be a monument to a citizenry which has worked together and contributed unselfishly, to the building of a better city in which to live, work and play.

No greater joy could come to me than to be able to say to you, on this inaugural day, in my first message as your Chief Executive, that all of these plans could be fulfilled without affecting your individual contribution to your municipal government. Unfortunately, in this era of high costs of materials, peak wages and expensive equipment, such a statement is impossible.

In the past, I have been honest and sincere in my appraisal of your city's needs and existing deficiencies. In my current discussion of the financial condition of your city, I shall be equally candid.

Figures and statistics do not lend themselves to an interesting address. However, as you are the stockholders of the

municipal corporation, which is the City of Somerville, you are entitled to know how your tax dollars are to be utilized.

On January 1, 1953, one year ago, our bonded debt was \$2,646,000 and now on January 1, 1954, as I assume office, it is \$3,641,000, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in one year.

In addition to the budget of my predecessor for the year 1953 which was \$9,649,085.69, we require approximately an additional two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, to cover the cost of a salary increase granted last year to City employees. This increase was not included in the 1953 budget, and therefore not included in the 1953 tax levy.

Also, we require approximately one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, to cover the increase in the 1954 School budget which has already been voted, and which becomes the obligation of my administration. An additional ten thousand dollars, to the 1954 budget requirement is needed to meet the City's obligations for the first payment on the Dilboy Stadium bonds. Another obligation which did not appear on last year's budget, but one which your new administration must assume in 1954, is the first payment on the bonds for the two new schools which amounts to approximately sixty-five thousand dollars.

We will also be obligated to assume an additional expense for steaming garbage. This expense is the result of recent State legislation requiring additional sanitary safeguards.

You are aware that Somerville does not possess a municipally-owned water supply, but must purchase the water from the Metropolitan District Commission. In 1953, the cost of this service was one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars. For 1954, the M. D. C. has doubled this charge. Although the new cost will be \$292,000 dollars, I shall **make every effort**, to see that your water bills are not also doubled.

In the Trum Field area, the City has erected a new Public Works Building. No provision has been made, however, for

the equipment which this building requires, as it now stands, it is but a hollow shell. The cost to equip this building could conceivably exceed \$100,000.

These necessary additional expenditures, my fellow citizens, amount to about \$700,000. They are obligations which the City must pay, and it is my duty to secure the funds necessary to make such payments. These are obligations which my administration did not contract, but as your new Mayor, I must meet most of them through the reluctant imposition of a substantial tax rate increase. As a taxpayer of Somerville, **I deplore it**, as you do. As your new Mayor, I bitterly denounce the heedless practices which have contributed to making it a necessity.

The plans of my administration which can be postponed until the City's financial condition is improved, will be deferred in an effort to protect the citizenry from an oppressive tax burden. Unfortunately, the protection of our citizens will not allow the postponement of many expensive programs. Fire and Sanitation Departments, which I have discussed, are but two of the problems that cannot know indefinite delay.

A new school is a **necessity** in the area formerly served by the Pope School. I give this project the highest possible priority. However, I shall insist that the erection of this school, and every other undertaking of my administration, be accomplished in the most efficient and economical manner possible.

My fellow citizens of Somerville, our City, enjoys a favored geographical location, proximate to transportation facilities, as well as the marts of commerce. We boast a citizenry, which in its cosmopolitanism, mirrors in miniature, all the elements which have made our nation the living symbol of liberty.

The problems in our municipal government are complex. The solution of them is certain to be costly. To provide these solutions, however, is not merely a matter of expense. The tax

which the times and the conditions of our city place upon us, is not merely one applied to our finances, but a tax as well on our **ingenuity, imaginations, patience, abilities and capacities.** The solution to our problems is our challenge of the times.

Somerville, in the past, has inscribed in history, glorious victories. This is our heritage.

With mutual aid, a co-operative spirit and the blessing of God on our work, which we humbly ask, Somerville will be re-instated to its proper position of pre-eminence among the cities of our state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
Mayor

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

January 31, 1955

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1954, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

FRANCIS E. WALSH,

City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1954

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Abatements, Payments & Overpayments to be Refunded	
In Offices and Banks	\$25,019.04	Cashiers Overages	\$6,913.43
Accounts Receivable:		Unidentified Cash	493.68
Taxes, 1945	19.40	Tailings	24.37
Taxes, 1946	9.03	School Deposits, Forfeited Fees	1,279.81
Taxes, 1947	178.28	City Clerk's Deposits	53.91
Taxes, 1948	767.92	School Dept. Evening School Deposits	723.75
Taxes, 1949	367.80	School - Book Deposits	595.75
Taxes, 1950	5,781.78	Highway Deposits	512.50
Taxes, 1951	7,097.07	Accounts Payable	1,091.40
Taxes, 1953	18,365.68	Unexpended Balances:	147,057.60
Taxes, 1954	345,124.43	Appropriations	245,713.14
Taxes, 1952	11,127.33	Income of Trust Funds	4,532.08
		Reimbursements:	
	388,838.72	Aid Dependent Children ...	5.00
		Old Age Assistance	3,432.10
	118,969.28	Disability Assistance	237.00
	35,339.39	Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase of Savings Bonds ...	2,074.88
		Federal Tax Withholding	63,715.77
		Parking Meter Receipts	20,943.82
		Group Insurance Deductions	1,227.69
		Employees Insurance Deductions	
		Blue Cross Deductions	435.94
		Blue Cross Dividends	7,472.53
			1,664.66

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	68,128.65	105,637.30	Hot Lunch Project Receipts: Elementary	1,086.03
Departmental Bills Receivable: Health Department	945.00		High & Jr. High	4,263.75
Inspection Milk	214.00		School—Athletic Receipts	11,085.40
Welfare Miscellaneous	45,831.10		George Barden Fund	1,361.48
Old Age Assistance	25,226.07		Smith-Hughes Fund	1,229.75
City Home	5,855.31		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
School Contingent	21,122.09		Departmental	145,912.21
Veterans' Services	15.01		Water	94,707.19
City Owned Property Rentals	229.50		Tax Titles	118,969.28
Aid Dependent Children ..	46,080.43		Tax Possessions	35,339.39
New Sidewalks	393.70		Motor Vehicle Excise	104,905.54
	<u>145,912.21</u>			<u>499,833.61</u>
	94,707.19			
Water Department Accounts		240,619.40	State Taxes and Assess- ments 1954	6,352.09
			County Tax 1954	11,156.86
Emergency Hurricane Damage "Carol"	176,429.03		County Assessment 1954 ..	4,723.12
Emergency Hurricane Damage "Edna"	74,894.54		Sale of Real Estate	3,632.38
Overlay 1953	18,546.29		Overlay 1947	1.00
Overlay 1952	34,966.84		Overlay 1949	7.93
Overlay 1954	15,156.63		Overlay 1950	94.00
Due from Dept. Coll. O'Donoghue	268.33		Overlay 1951	3,391.89
Revenue 1954	14,111.19		Excess and Deficiency	189,570.10
		334,372.85	Reserve for Uncollected, D. J. O'Donoghue	268.33
			Premiums on Bonds	470.25
			County—Dog Licenses	67.20
		<u>\$1,248,795.98</u>		<u>\$1,248,795.98</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash in Offices and Banks ... \$1,116,756.33
 Accts., Rec. State & County
 Aid to Highways 14,304.62
 Loans Authorized 425,000.00

Accounts Payable 67,310.02
 Non-Revenue Appropriations
 State and County Highway
 Revenue 1,047,703.22
 Somerville Housing Authority
 Loans Unissued 14,304.62
 1,743.09
 425,000.00

\$1,556,060.95

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NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt

\$3,576,069.64

Loans within statutory debt
 limit:

Chapter 44—Sewer Loan 81,000.00
 Municipal Relief Loan 445,000.00
 School and Municipal
 Bldgs. Loan 225,000.00
 Municipal Garage Loan 678,000.00
 Elementary Schools 1,090,000.00
 Public Works Equipment
 Loan 95,599.09
 Public Works Building
 Loan 76,470.55

2,691,069.64

Loans outside statutory debt
 limit:

P. W. A. Sewer Loan 10,000.00
 Chapter 44—Water Main
 Loan 5,000.00
 Veterans' Housing Loan ... 320,000.00
 Transit Assessment Loan .. 395,000.00
 Stadium Loan 155,000.00

885,000.00

\$3,576,069.64

\$3,576,069.64

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1954**REVENUE****Receipts**

General:

Taxes	\$8,072,176.57
Motor Vehicle Excise	659,751.54
Tax Titles	25,302.60
C. of M. Corporation Tax	546,833.52
C. of M. Income Tax	318,780.00
C. of M. School Aid	359,400.00
C. of M. Meal Tax	49,552.36
C. of M. In Lieu of Taxes	241.90
C. of M. Reimb. Civil Defense	6,198.47
C. of M. School Constr. Project	16,670.87
Tax Possessions	3,375.00
Housing Authority, Lieu of Taxes	32,832.00
City Property Rentals	391.50
Sale of Real Estate	1,050.00
Licenses and permits	137,481.48
Fines and Forfeits	6,004.91
Grants and Gifts	1,304,442.79
Parking Meters	39,725.23
All Other	1,119.30

\$11,581,330.04

Departmental:

General Government	14,948.22
Protection Persons & Property	6,690.93
Health and Sanitation	19,969.40
Highways	11,757.05
Welfare	26,587.32
City Home	10,990.74
Old Age Assistance	761,122.48
Disability Assistance	89,492.47
Aid Dependent Children	136,530.05
Veterans Services	27,018.27
Schools and School Buildings	144,440.98
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	123,644.01
Firemen's Credit Union	254.00
Retirement Deductions	22.84
Federal Tax Withholding	748,605.20
Payroll Deductions for the Purchase of Savings Bonds	17,488.00
Blue Cross Deductions	90,674.62
Municipal Credit Union Deductions ..	306,703.70
Insurance Deductions	1,158.22
Group Insurance Deductions	20,391.60
Somerville Housing Net Income	1,969.19
Somerville Housing Investment Fund ..	45,000.00
Libraries	4,245.65
Recreations	360.20
Tailings	70.39
All Other	405.56

2,610,541.09

Water Department Accounts	650,002.41
Interest on Taxes, etc.	11,616.52

Trust Fund Income	1,708.50	
Refunds	53,559.32	
Temporary Loans	3,000,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	225,000.00	
Deposits	16,301.30	
Loan in Anticipation Munic. Relief Loan	225,000.00	
Premiums on Loan and Bonds	471.25	
Accrued Interest	708.55	
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Total Receipts 1954 to date		4,184,367.85
Cash Balance January 1, 1954		18,376,238.98
Adjustments in Cash		459,775.52
		99.59
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		<u>\$18,836,114.09</u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1954**Payments**

Appropriations	\$11,293,694.85	
Interest	82,262.15	
Reduction Funded Debt	462,000.00	
Credit Union Deductions	307,915.95	
Refunds	100,456.86	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	123,644.01	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,388.32	
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance	20,450.91	
Blue Cross Deductions	84,595.87	
Federal Tax Withholding	737,305.84	
Hot Lunch Receipts	157,398.04	
Athletic Receipts	8,130.36	
Firemen's Credit Union	254.00	
City Clerk's Deposits	381.75	
Cash Overages	396.75	
School Deposits	699.52	
Temporary Loans	3,300,000.00	
Savings Bonds Deductions	15,787.75	
Income Trust Funds	2,286.42	
Tailings	2.82	
County Assessment	140,212.77	
Health—Bottling Licenses	50.00	
County, Dog Licenses	4,433.00	
Retirement Deductions	22.84	
Water Deposits	20.00	
Highway Deposits	10,099.15	
Emergency Hurricane Damage	323,999.14	
County Tax, 1954	295,649.61	
State Taxes and Assessments	1,059,122.77	
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief		
Loan	225,000.00	
George-Barden Fund	1,111.52	
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Total Payments 1954 to date		\$18,759,772.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		25,019.04
Transfer to Non-Revenue		51,000.00
Adjustments in Cash		322.08
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		<u>\$18,836,114.09</u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1954**NON-REVENUE****Receipts**

Public Works Equipment Loan	95,599.09	
Public Works Building Loan	76,470.55	
Loans in Anticipation Public Works Loans	75,000.00	
Refunds	1,054.62	
State and County Aid to Highways	14,355.28	
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		262,479.54
Balance at Beginning of Period		1,259,978.09
Transfer from Revenue		51,000.00
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		1,573,457.63

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1954**NON-REVENUE****Payments**

Appropriations	381,701.30
Loan in Anticipation Public Works Loan	75,000.00
Cash on Hand	1,116,756.33
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	1,573,457.63

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	18,376,238.98
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	262,479.54
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	18,638,718.52
Total Balance at beginning of period	1,719,753.61
Adjustments in Cash	99.59
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	20,358,571.72
Total Revenue Payments	18,759,772.97
Total Non-Revenue Payments	456,701.30
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	19,216,474.27
Total Balance on Hand	1,141,775.37
Adjustments in Cash	322.08
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	<u>\$20,358,571.72</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1954 (REVENUE)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Board of Aldermen	P. S. O.M. ....	..... .....	.00 \$73.27	\$7,600.00 8,640.03	\$7,600.00 8,713.30
Clerk of Committees	P. S. O.M. ....	..... .....	37.00 27.90	8,943.00 422.10	8,980.00 450.00
Executive Department	P. S. O.M. ....	..... .....	29.05 3.60	22,951.87 7,781.40	22,980.92 7,785.00
Auditing Department	P. S. O.M. ....	..... \$5.75	215.68 1.64	28,217.01 3,087.61	28,432.69 3,095.00
Treasury Department	P. S. O.M. E. Q. ....	..... 300.00	270.72 1,422.68 7.52	74,077.22 12,952.80 5,002.48	74,347.94 14,375.48 5,010.00
Assessor's Department	P. S. O.M. ....	..... 515.59	235.44 3.07	39,689.21 4,266.04	39,924.65 4,784.70
Pedler's License Commission	O.M. ....	.....	.05	29.95	30.00
Licensing Commission	P. S. O.M. ....	..... .....	..... .02	5,718.00 1,624.98	5,718.00 1,625.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	O.M. ....	.....	977.12	2,522.88	3,500.00
City Clerk's Department	P. S. O.M. S. I. ....	..... ..... .....	59.43 10.68 .00	34,431.32 1,374.52 234.80	34,490.75 1,385.20 234.80
Law Department	P. S. O.M. S. I. ....	..... 50.00	2.33 86.74 159.50	13,533.59 8,173.26 864.75	13,535.92 8,310.00 1,024.25

CITY AUDITOR

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Land Court Proceedings O.M.	1.75	.....	1.75	298.25	300.00
City Messenger's Department P.S. ....	.....	.....	.00	8,360.00	8,360.00
..... O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
P. W. D. Engineering Dept. P.S.	193.13	.....	193.13	27,723.51	27,916.64
..... O.M.	24.29	110.00	134.29	1,910.79	2,045.08
P. W. D. Commr. Pub. Bldgs. P.S. ....	.....	.....	.00	24,587.27	24,587.27
..... O.M. ....	.21	.....	.21	1,774.79	1,775.00
City Planning Board P.S.	395.23	.....	395.23	19,315.15	19,710.38
..... O.M.	242.44	25.71	268.15	1,084.21	1,352.36
..... E. Q.	25.71	.....	25.71	253.92	279.63
Board of Appeal P.S. ....	.....	.....	.00	3,746.00	3,746.00
..... O.M.	6.23	.....	6.23	293.77	300.00
ELECTION EXPENSES					
Board of Election Commissioners P.S.	149.50	.....	149.50	26,063.55	26,213.05
..... O.M.	31.08	.....	31.08	9,802.92	9,834.00
Pay of Election Officers P.S.	83.00	.....	83.00	11,727.00	11,810.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY					
Police Department P.S.	1,509.90	.....	1,509.90	663,817.72	665,327.62
..... O.M.	1,187.31	.....	1,187.31	19,340.69	20,528.00
..... S. I.	218.70	1,000.00	1,218.70	18,531.30	19,750.00
Fire Department P.S.	4,786.27	.....	4,786.27	948,125.98	952,912.25
..... O.M.	523.41	.....	523.41	23,119.59	23,643.00
..... S. I.	228.90	.....	228.90	18,895.37	19,124.27
..... E. Q.	525.00	53,552.00	54,077.00	34,290.00	88,367.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Weights and Measures Dept. P. S. O.M.	85.93 33.10	..... .....	85.93 33.10	16,809.07 791.90	16,895.00 825.00
P. W. D. Electrical Dept. P. S. O.M. S. I.	466.23......55	..... 395.46	466.23 395.46 .55	106,197.31 5,628.19 149.45	106,663.54 6,023.65 150.00
P. W. D. Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees O.M. L.	241.52 59.85	68.70	310.22 59.85	3,154.78 16,939.10	3,465.00 16,998.95
Rifle Practice O.M. Civil Defense P. S. O.M. S. I.	287.50 177.13 2,619.24 .....	..... ..... 375.65 6,500.96	287.50 177.13 2,994.89 6,500.96	..... 9,109.11 14,018.88 15,199.04	287.50 9,286.24 17,013.77 21,700.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Health Department P. S. O.M.	284.00 1,526.26	..... 7,368.30	284.00 8,894.56	21,060.00 45,006.68	21,344.00 53,901.24
Vital Statistics O.M. E. Q.	88.78 5.00	..... .....	88.78 5.00	1,161.22 295.00	1,250.00 300.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions P. S. O.M. ....	..... .....	..... .....	.00 .00	21,345.97 300.00	21,345.97 300.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar P. S. O.M. ....	..... 123.13	..........	.00 123.13	4,150.00 576.87	4,150.00 700.00
Division of Dental Hygiene P. S. O.M. ....	.76 267.87	..........	.76 267.87	24,055.24 1,632.13	24,056.00 1,900.00
Inspection of School Children P. S. O.M.	1.00 15.77	..... .....	1.00 15.77	21,194.00 109.23	21,195.00 125.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
P. W. D. Sewers Maintenance	O. M.				
	L.	242.90	268.62	8,102.92	8,371.54
	S. I. ....	.....	641.60	54,450.15	55,091.75
		.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Sanitary Department	P. S. ....	.....	.01	9,741.84	9,741.85
	O. M. ....	.....	66.27	73,326.01	73,392.28
	L. ....	.....	106.04	407,362.66	407,468.70
	S. I. ....	.....	.....	10,490.00	10,490.00
	E. Q. ....	.....	.....	32,517.72	32,517.72
P. W. D. Street Cleaning	O. M. ....	.....	18.69	3,481.31	3,500.00
	L. ....	.....	4.59	32,421.66	32,426.25
	S. I. ....	.....	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS					
Parking Lot .....	.....	35,000.00	35,000.00	.....	35,000.00
P. W. D. Highway-Sidewalk Mtce. ..	P. S. ....	.....	.00	17,178.70	17,178.70
	O. M.	3.36	380.19	38,074.81	38,455.00
	L. ....	.....	461.00	141,466.09	141,927.09
	S. I. ....	.....	.00	5,068.40	5,068.40
P. W. D. Snow Removal	O. M.	91.26	1,821.73	33,976.39	35,798.12
	E. Q. ....	.....	73.33	.....	73.33
P. W. D. Street Lighting	O. M.	236.10	2,452.94	120,980.68	123,433.62
	S.	2,017.50	2,145.18	2,459.24	4,604.42
P. W. D. Traffic Light Mtce.	O. M.	438.44	440.54	3,824.46	4,265.00
Parking Meters	P. S. ....	.....	2,687.38	16,290.51	18,977.89
	O. M.	597.28	908.49	2,559.55	3,468.04

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
WELFARE					
Welfare Department - Miscellaneous P. S.	400.47	.....	400.47	42,854.78	43,255.25
O.M.	55.17	7,614.70	7,669.87	167,851.31	175,521.18
E. Q.	9.95	.....	9.95	235.05	245.00
Disability Assistance	2,416.56	.....	2,416.56	9,020.36	11,436.92
P. S.	5,160.36	500.00	5,660.36	156,253.70	161,914.06
O.M. ....	.50	.....	.50	274.50	275.00
E. Q.					
Federal Grant —					
Disability Assistance Adm. P. S.	2,052.50	.....	2,052.50	12,090.83	14,143.33
Federal Grant Disability Assistance O.M.	322.85	.....	322.85	81,284.05	81,606.90
Aid to Dependent Children P. S.	283.10	.....	283.10	22,008.73	22,291.83
O.M.	9,299.88	536.80	9,836.68	236,636.05	246,472.73
Federal Grant —					
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. P. S.	1,366.06	.....	1,366.06	21,521.01	22,887.07
Federal Grant —					
Aid to Dependent Children O.M.	66.62	.....	66.62	194,451.01	194,517.63
Federal Grant —					
Old Age Assistance Adm. P.S.	4,283.80	.....	4,283.80	48,853.21	53,137.01
Federal Grant —					
Old Age Assistance O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	778,840.88	778,840.88
Old Age Assistance P. S.	1,877.81	.....	1,877.81	38,999.23	40,877.04
O.M.	821.98	4,156.48	4,978.46	1,049,195.93	1,054,174.39
E. Q. ....	.50	.....	.50	274.50	275.00
P. S. ....	.....	.....	.00	4,000.44	4,000.44
O.M.	117.83	.....	117.83	10,383.02	10,500.85
L. ....	.32	.....	.32	12,977.45	12,977.77
E. Q.	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
Welfare—City Home					

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
VETERANS AID					
Veterans Services	1,771.27	.....	1,771.27	34,014.55	35,785.82
P. S.	59.73	2,349.33	2,409.06	66,495.08	68,904.14
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	434.00	434.00
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graves Registration .....	.....	.....	.00	562.50	562.50
P. S.	56.95	.....	56.95	291.25	348.20
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
EDUCATION					
School Contingent	600.70	.....	600.70	79,207.97	79,808.67
P. S.	5,255.98	13,097.00	18,352.98	101,165.88	119,518.86
O.M. ....	.....	1,426.85	1,426.85	8,678.56	10,105.41
Outside Tuition .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School Teachers' Salaries	5,650.40	.....	5,650.40	2,572,765.28	2,578,415.68
P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary Hot Lunch Program	3.08	.....	3.08	4,996.92	5,000.00
P. S.	5.77	.....	5.77	1,994.23	2,000.00
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cafeteria & Hot Lunch .....	.....	.....	.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School Athletic Account	45.70	.....	45.70	9,954.30	10,000.00
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Janitors Salaries	49.30	.....	49.30	235,029.18	235,078.48
P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and Light	916.61	.....	916.61	102,598.97	103,515.58
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. W. D. Building & Grounds	453.99	.....	453.99	103,933.74	104,387.73
L.	83.82	.....	83.82	117,922.71	118,006.53
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.00	35.00	35.00
Land Taking, Mt. Vernon Ave. ....	.....	5,071.00	5,071.00	429.00	5,500.00
S. P. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Taking, Capen St. ....	.....	10,700.00	10,700.00	.....	10,700.00
S. P. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purchase of Land Capen St. ....	.05	.....	.05	7,751.95	7,752.00
S. P. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
LIBRARIES					
Central and Branch Libraries .....	.35	.....	.35	133,828.58	133,828.93
P. S.	2.32	.....	2.32	31,347.68	31,350.00
O.M.	10.90	.....	10.90	791.10	802.00
E. Q.					
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS					
P. W. D. Parks and Playgrounds					
Maintenance	123.95	52.61	176.56	20,738.72	20,915.28
O.M.	135.96	.....	135.96	85,745.41	85,881.37
L.	169.28	31,325.42	31,494.70	55,730.30	87,225.00
S. I.					
RECREATION					
Recreation Commission	59.70	.....	59.70	72,681.64	72,741.34
P. S. ....	.60	.....	.60	8,659.40	8,660.00
O.M.	522.82	1,523.50	2,046.32	3,503.68	5,550.00
E. Q. ....	.....	.....	.00	200.00	200.00
S. I.					
Celebrations and Conventions	799.38	.....	799.38	2,950.62	3,750.00
O.M.					
UNCLASSIFIED					
P. W. D. Mtce. Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	.....	.00	61,467.15	61,467.15
P. S.	497.79	.....	497.79	100,554.53	101,052.32
O.M.	81.30	.....	81.30	41,336.81	41,418.11
L. ....	.....	9,131.13	9,131.13	3,136.26	12,267.39
S. I.					
Foreclosed Property Maintenance ...	4.38	.....	4.38	45.62	50.00
O.M.	335.21	.....	335.21	4,911.43	5,246.64
Memorial Day .....	.....	.....	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	7,205.20	7,205.20
Linwood-Joy St. Project .....	.....	.....	.00	5,732.00	6,292.00
S. P.	510.00	50.00	560.00	18,965.16	19,600.00
Municipal Documents .....	.....	600.00	634.84		
O.M.	34.84				
Quarters for Veterans Organizations					
O.M.					
Damage to Persons and Property ...					
O.M.					

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
City Employees Group Insurance S. P.	629.25	.....	629.25	7,870.75	8,500.00
Rent Control P. S.	741.25	.....	741.25	12,379.75	13,121.00
..... O.M.	733.74	.....	733.74	926.26	1,660.00
Department of Public Works P. S.	291.11	.....	291.11	13,204.23	13,495.34
..... O.M.	122.17	.....	122.17	1,652.83	1,775.00
..... E. Q.	137.80	14,367.97	14,505.77	22,329.33	36,835.10
D. P. W. Demolition Account O.M. ....	.....	3,227.68	3,227.68	2,772.32	6,000.00
COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS					
Workmen's Compensation O.M. ....	.88	.....	.88	43,862.69	43,863.57
Pensions O.M.	218.64	.....	218.64	380,777.98	380,996.62
Retirement System Expense Fund P. S. ....	.....	.....	.00	7,539.70	7,539.70
..... O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	900.00	900.00
Pension Accumulation Fund O.M. ....	.....	.....	.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Annuities O.M.	96.64	.....	96.64	42,523.31	42,619.95
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS					
Interest O.M.	223.10	.....	223.10	85,083.15	85,306.25
Reduction of Funded Debt O.M.	100.15	.....	100.15	462,000.00	462,100.15
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES					
Water Maintenance and Extension ... P. S.	195.24	.....	195.24	54,377.20	54,572.44
..... O.M.	48.37	.....	48.37	49,924.07	49,972.44
..... L.	446.34	.....	446.34	106,223.14	106,669.48
Total Revenue Appropriations	81,901.95	214,625.43	296,527.38	11,829,901.98	12,126,429.36

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Smith Hughes Fund	1,229.75	.....	1,229.75	2,388.32	3,618.07
George Barden Fund	1,361.48	.....	1,361.48	1,111.52	2,473.00
Total of Grants and Gifts	\$2,591.23	.....	\$2,591.23	\$3,499.84	\$6,091.07
TRUST FUNDS					
Contagious Hospital					
Charles M. Berry Fund	141.49	.....	141.49	.....	141.49
School					
Caroline G. Baker Fund	4.50	.....	4.50	9.25	13.75
S. Newton Cutler Fund	374.61	14.04	388.65	328.48	717.13
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	58.99	.....	58.99	.....	58.99
J. Frank Wellington Fund	248.18	.....	248.18	.....	248.18
A. A. Smith Fund	268.66	.....	268.66	.....	268.66
Library					
S. Newton Cutler Fund	53.54	.....	53.54	172.00	225.54
Hunt Art Fund	131.30	.....	131.30	217.99	349.29
Hunt Book Fund	333.50	.....	333.50	175.42	508.92
Pitman Art Fund	195.74	.....	195.74	257.90	453.64
Pitman Poetry Fund	133.36	.....	133.36	34.84	168.20
Wildier Children's Fund	42.89	.....	42.89	.....	42.89
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund	46.90	.....	46.90	41.40	88.30
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	64.93	.....	64.93	106.84	171.77
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	27.35	.....	27.35	172.00	199.35
Ennice M. Gilmore Fund	81.28	.....	81.28	216.82	298.10
J. Frank Wellington Fund	330.31	.....	330.31	40.00	370.31
Edward C. Booth Fund	75.76	.....	75.76	95.54	171.30
A. A. Smith Fund .....	.....	.....	.00	295.56	295.56

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Welfare					
Cummings Fund	1,904.70	.....	1,904.70	.....	1,904.70
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund .....	.05	.....	.05	91.13	91.18
Total of Trust Funds	<u>\$4,518.04</u>	<u>\$14.04</u>	<u>\$4,532.08</u>	<u>\$2,255.17</u>	<u>\$6,787.25</u>

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1954

OTHER ACCOUNTS:

	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Credit Union Deductions .....	.....	\$308,159.20	\$308,159.20
Teachers Retirement Deductions .....	.....	123,659.24	123,659.24
Employee's Insurance Deductions	435.94	1,312.14	1,748.08
Employees Group Insurance Deductions	1,227.69	19,677.96	20,905.65
Blue Cross Deductions	7,472.53	84,622.97	92,095.50
Federal Tax Withholding	63,715.77	737,549.09	801,264.86
Hot Lunch Receipts—Elementary	1,086.03	34,285.15	35,371.18
Hot Lunch Receipts—High School & Jr. High	4,263.75	114,992.52	119,256.27
Savings Bonds—Deductions	2,074.88	15,800.39	17,875.27
Temporary Loans .....	.....	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00
Athletic Receipts	11,085.40	9,185.82	20,271.22
Firemen's Credit Union .....	.....	254.00	254.00
City Clerk's Deposits	723.75	3,605.00	4,328.75
Cash Overages	493.68	757.32	1,251.00
School Deposits (Tuition & Reg.)	595.75	582.00	1,177.75
School Deposits (Books)	512.50	378.08	890.58
Tailings	1,279.81	2.82	1,282.63
County Assessment T. B. Hosp.	4,723.12	140,212.77	144,935.89
State Taxes & Assessments	6,352.09	1,059,122.77	1,065,474.86
County Tax 1954	11,156.86	295,649.61	306,806.47
Health—Bottling Licenses .....	.....	100.00	100.00
County—Dog Licenses	67.20	4,433.00	4,500.20
Retirement Deductions .....	.....	22.84	22.84
Highway Deposits	1,091.40	10,099.15	11,190.55
Water Deposits .....	.....	20.00	20.00
Loan in Antic. Munic. Relief Loan .....	.....	225,000.00	225,000.00
Emergency Hurricane Damage (Carol)	176,429.03*	249,104.60	72,675.57
Emergency Hurricane Damage (Edna)	74,894.54*	74,894.54	.....
School Dept. Forfeited Fees	53.91	153.52	207.43
CASH REFUNDS:			
Poll Taxes .....	.....	82.00	82.00
Personal .....	.....	2,588.37	2,588.37
Real Estate .....	.....	81,607.63	81,607.63
Tax Titles .....	.....	.....	.....
Excise .....	.....	16,095.52	16,095.52
Estimated Receipts .....	.....	26.60	26.60
Water Rates .....	.....	56.74	56.74
Totals	\$132,911.51*	\$6,914,093.36	\$6,781,181.85

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1954 (NON-REVENUE)

	Balances Unencumbered	Encumbrances Unliquidated	Balances Unexpended	Expenditures Total	Appropriations Total
General Government:					
Somerville Municipal Garage	\$43,393.76	\$13,018.54	\$56,412.30	\$183,725.99	\$240,138.29
P. W. D. Building-Equipment	59,096.74	.....	59,096.74	36,502.35	95,599.09
Health and Sanitation:					
Sewers Construction	8,962.04	308.99	9,271.03	2,785.81	12,056.84
Highways:					
Chapter 90—Highways	6,260.92	.....	6,260.92	12,888.72	19,149.64
Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan	110.76	.....	110.76	.....	110.76
Education:					
Vocational School Equipment	98.99	.....	98.99	.....	98.99
Elementary Schools	897,346.78	19,076.01	916,422.79	210,577.21	1,127,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:					
Chapter 44—Water Mains	29.69	.....	29.69	800.62	830.31
Totals	\$1,015,299.68	\$32,403.54	\$1,047,703.22	\$447,280.70	\$1,494,983.92
Other Accounts:					
Loan in anticipation of Public Works Loan .....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00
	\$1,015,299.68	\$32,403.54	\$1,047,703.22	\$522,280.70	\$1,569,983.92

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1954

Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1954	\$503,173.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1953	154,069.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1952	1,609.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1951	777.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	117.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	3.31
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	\$659,751.54

From State:

Corporation Tax	546,833.52
School Aid	359,400.00
Income Tax	318,780.00
Meal Tax	49,552.36
In Lieu of Taxes	241.90
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	1,274,807.78

Licenses and Permits:

Executive	4,263.00
Liquor	103,986.00
Builders License	740.00
Gas Fitters License	315.00
Elevators	280.00
Tearing Down Barn	5.00
Building Permits	2,830.00
Plumbing	1,258.25
Gas	982.50
Fire	4,465.00
Police	63.00
Electrical	2,361.00
Licensing	1,280.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	9,152.75
Milk	1,455.50
Health—Bottling	50.00
Health	63.00
Pedlers	231.00
Marriage	2,462.53
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	136,243.53

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	6,004.91
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Grants and Gifts:

Somerville Housing — Net Income	1,969.19
County — Dog Licenses	3,670.90
Somerville Housing, Lieu of Taxes	32,832.00
Vocational Education	77,476.03
Reimbursement Rent Control	4,276.19
Reimbursement Civil Defense	6,198.47
School — Sight-Saving Class	500.00
Reimbursement School Construction	16,670.87
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	143,593.65

General Government:

Treasurer — Costs and Fees	5,868.28
Board of Appeal	312.00
Assessors	837.44
City Clerk	7,601.02
Engineering	206.00
Commissioner of Public Buildings	21.25
Election Commission	22.63
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	59.60
Planning Board	20.00

14,948.22

Protection Persons and Property:

Police — Service of Officers	3,480.00
Police — Sale Junk	145.00
Police — Bicycle Registration	186.75
Police — Settlement Claims	175.00
Police — All Other	42.00
Electrical — Settlement Claims	880.38
Electrical — Witness Fee	3.50
Weights and Measures	1,778.30

6,690.93

Health and Sanitation:

Inspection Milk	1,586.00
Health	17,275.22
Dental Clinic	338.18
Rent Contagious Hospital	750.00

19,949.40

Highways:

New Sidewalks	10,302.70
Settlement Claims	699.35
Sale Junk and Materials	755.00
Parking Meter — Settlement Claim	119.30

11,876.35

City Home:

Board	10,990.74
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Welfare:

Cities & Towns	8,168.94
State	18,418.38

26,587.32

Aid Dependent Children:

State	136,280.05
Reimbursement	189.77

136,469.82

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	26,503.13
State	710,112.64
Reimbursements	16,846.23

753,462.00

Disability Assistance:

State	88,097.75
Reimbursements	1,630.73

89,728.48

Veterans Services:

Veterans Services	27,018.27
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Schools:

C. of M. Youth Service Board	487.94
Other Tuition	6,418.91
Evening School Fees	417.50
School Buildings	105.00
Vocational Education	346.84

7,776.19

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	4,245.65
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Recreation:

Showers	312.70
Settlement Claim	47.50

360.20

Unclassified:

Electrolysis	1,000.00
Conscience Fund	5.00
City Property Rentals	391.50

1,396.50

Water:

Metered Rates 1954	339,501.38
Monthly Metered Rates 1954	231,159.33
Additional Charges	15.00
Water Liens	6,664.41
Metered Rates 1953	52,051.28
Monthly Metered Rates 1953	17,358.56
Metered Rates 1952	335.28
Water Maintenance	2,843.17
Metered Rates 1950 .....	.50
Service Assessments	73.50

650,002.41

Interest:

Taxes	7,395.22
Excise	1,324.69
Tax Titles	2,896.61
Accrued Interest	708.55
Premium on Temporary Loans	1.00

12,326.07

Total Estimated Receipts \$3,994,229.96

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Payments

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$12,093.24	
State Examination Retirement System	535.89	
Charles River Basin Loan (Int.) .....	.70	
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	110,971.20	
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	175,581.40	
Metropolitan Water Assessment	298,130.48	
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	369.03	
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency	420,315.77	
M. T. A. Reduction of Principal	39,614.46	
Smoke Inspection	1,510.60	
Health Dept.—T. B. Expense	794.00	
Welfare Dept.—State Institutions	6,802.88	
Health Dept.—Bottling Licenses	50.00	
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Receipts

School Aid	359,400.00	
Income Tax	318,780.00	
Corporation Tax	546,833.52	
Meal Tax	49,552.36	
In Lieu of Taxes	241.90	
Chapter 90—Highways	9,429.93	
Reimbursements, Hurricane Damage	72,640.57	
Vocational Education	77,476.03	
Reimbursement, Rent Control	4,276.19	
School—Sight Saving Class	500.00	
Reimbursement, School Construction	16,670.87	
Health Dept.—T. B. Expense	15,252.52	
Health Dept.—Contagious Diseases	180.00	
Youth Service Board—Tuition	487.94	
Veterans' Benefits	27,018.27	
Welfare Dept. Misc. B. R.	18,418.38	
Aid Dependent Children B. R.	136,280.05	
Old Age Assistance B. R.	710,112.64	
Disability Assistance B. R.	88,097.75	
City Home B. R.	5,015.41	
Water Rates	547.47	
Pedlers Licenses	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,457,436.80

Federal Grants in 1954

Aid Dependent Children	215,416.81	
Old Age Assistance	815,881.02	
Disability Assistance	93,606.76	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,597.50	
Hot Lunch Project	16,679.01	
George-Barden Fund	1,698.00	
Reimbursement, Civil Defense	6,198.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,152,077.57

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1954:

Real Estate	\$7,790,019.36	
Personal	493,317.08	
Poll	62,552.00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,345,888.44

Estimated Receipts	4,043,596.31	
Overestimates, State Taxes	8,648.95	
Overestimates, County Tax	8,244.93	
	<u> </u>	4,060,490.19

12,406,378.63

Deficit Estimated Receipts 1954	65,555.33
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12,340,823.30

Expenses

Revenue Appropriations	10,490,599.34	
Non-Revenue Appropriations	47,000.00	
State Taxes and Assess. 1954	1,065,474.86	
State Taxes and Assess. Underestimates	14,333.17	
County Tax 1954	306,806.47	
County Assessment 1954	144,935.89	
County Assessments Underestimates	23,055.41	
Revenue Deficit 1953	36,699.83	
Overlay 1954	200,843.13	
Overlay 1953	23,571.55	
Overlay 1952	1,614.84	
	<u> </u>	12,354,934.49

Deficit Revenue 1954	14,111.19
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12,340,823.30

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Payments

County Tax 1954	295,649.61	
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	140,212.77	
County Dog Licenses	4,433.00	
County of Middlesex Sanatorium	32,569.30	
	<u> </u>	472,864.68

Receipts

County Dog Licenses	3,670.90	
County Aid to Highways	4,925.35	
	<u> </u>	8,596.25

TEMPORARY LOANS 1954

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	1931 to 1952	January 19,	November 16, 1954	1.04	\$1,000,000.00
Middlesex County National Bank	1953 to 1967	March 1,	November 4, 1954	.819	500,000.00
Rockland Atlas National Bank	1968 to 1986	March 30,	October 21, 1954	.67 + 1.00	600,000.00
Merchants National Bank	1987 to 2001	April 29,	November 23, 1954	.60	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	2002 to 2013	May 27,	December 1, 1954	.45	400,000.00
Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue					\$3,000,000.00

OTHER TEMPORARY LOANS

Loan in Anticipation of Public Works Building Loan

National Shawmut Bank	July 1,	August 16, 1954	.45	75,000.00
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Loan in Anticipation of Municipal Relief Loan

National Shawmut Bank	October 1,	December 1, 1954	.45	\$225,000.00
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FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1954 was \$3,641,000.00. Three loans were issued: Public Works Department Equipment Loan \$95,599.09, Public Works Department Building Loan \$76,470.55, and Municipal Relief Loan \$225,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$462,000.00. The total bonded debt December 31, 1954 was \$3,576,069.64.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1954

Chapter 44 Sewer Loan	\$91,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	341,000.00	
School and Municipal Bldgs. Loan	300,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan	719,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	1,150,000.00	
Total Within Limit		\$2,601,000.00
P. W. A. Sewers Loan	11,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	15,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water Main Loan	10,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan	365,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	474,000.00	
Stadium Loan	165,000.00	
Total Outside Limit		1,040,000.00
Total Funded Debt January 1, 1954		3,641,000.00

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

Public Works Dept. Loan (Equipment)	95,599.09	
Public Works Dept. Loan (Building)	76,470.55	
Municipal Relief Loan	225,000.00	
		397,069.64

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Chapter 44 Sewer Loans	10,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan	41,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	121,000.00	
School and Municipal Buildings Loan	75,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	60,000.00	
Total Within Limit		307,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan	5,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan	45,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	79,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	15,000.00	
Stadium Loan	10,000.00	
Total Outside Limit		155,000.00
Total Maturities		462,000.00
Total Funded Debt December 31, 1954		\$3,576,069.64

TAXES

The Total taxable property as of January 1, 1954 was \$131,065,450.00. The Tax rate was fixed at \$63.20 per \$1,000 valuation.

City Appropriations	\$10,588,423.48
City Appropriations from Available Funds	636,458.94
Overlay 1953	23,571.55
Overlay 1952	1,614.84
Overlay 1954	200,843.13
Revenue Deficit 1953	36,699.83
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	12,093.24
State Examination of Retirement System	535.89
Smoke Inspection Service	1,749.53
Metropolitan Park Assessment	112,798.54
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	179,814.09
Metropolitan Water Assessment	298,130.48
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	369.03
Metropolitan Transit Authority	420,369.60
Metropolitan Transit Principal Payment	39,614.46
1953 State Underestimates	14,333.17
County Tax 1954	306,806.47
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	144,935.89
County Assessment 1953 Underestimates	23,055.41
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$13,042,217.57</u>
Less Estimated Receipts	\$4,043,596.31
Overestimates County Tax	8,244.93
Overestimates State Assess.	8,648.95
Available Funds	<u>636,458.94</u>
Total Deductions	<u>4,696,949.13</u>
Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>8,345,268.44</u>
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1954	9,287.72
Number of Polls 30,966 @ \$2.00 each	61,932.00
Personal Property \$7,805,650.00	493,317.08
Real Estate \$123,259,800.00	<u>7,790,019.36</u>
Total	<u>\$8,345,268.44</u>

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1955

Class of Loan	January	April	July	September	October	November	December	Totals
Chapter 44, Sewers	\$3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	.....	\$10,000.00
Veterans Housing	10,000.00	.....	\$35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Public Works Building ..	.....	\$6,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	41,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs.	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Chap. 44, Water Mains	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Public Works Dept. Equip. ....	.....	.....	19,599.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,599.09
Public Works Dept. Bldg. ....	.....	.....	11,470.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,470.55
Municipal Relief .....	.....	.....	.....	70,000.00	95,000.00	.....	.....	165,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,000.00	.....	79,000.00
Elementary Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Totals	\$13,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$67,069.64	\$70,000.00	\$147,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$522,069.64

ANNUAL REPORTS

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Chapter 44 Sewers	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$60,000.00
Public Works Bldg. (Equip.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,599.09	19,599.09
Public Works Bldg. (Bldg.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,470.55	11,470.55
Southern Jr. High	25,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000.00
Western Jr. High	18,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
Municipal Relief	304,000.00	304,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,262,000.00
P. W. A. Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00	214,000.00	154,000.00	121,000.00	165,000.00	6,000.00
P. W. A. School	15,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	75,000.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	75,000.00
Macadam Pavement ...	90,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	270,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs.	75,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	450,000.00
Veterans Housing	45,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	270,000.00
Tranfit Assessment ...	80,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	477,000.00
Public Works Building	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00	41,000.00	117,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	35,000.00	41,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
Elem. Schools (Capen & Meacham Sts.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	120,000.00
Totals	\$685,000.00	\$646,000.00	\$547,000.00	\$424,000.00	\$462,000.00	\$522,069.64	\$3,286,069.64

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1955

	January	March	April	May	June	July	September	October	November	December	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewers	\$562.50	.....	\$420.00	.....	.....	\$525.00	.....	\$420.00	.....	.....	\$1,927.50
Veterans Housing	2,481.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,393.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,875.00
P. W. A. Sewers	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	375.00
Public Works Dept. (Equip.)	597.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	597.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,194.99
Public Works Dept. (Bldg.)	477.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	955.88
Municipal Relief .....	.....	385.00	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....	385.00	2,400.00	.....	.....	5,570.00
Public Works Building .....	.....	.....	6,976.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,904.00	.....	.....	13,880.00
School & Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	.....	1,406.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	937.50	.....	.....	2,343.75
Stadium .....	.....	.....	2,092.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092.50	.....	.....	4,185.00
Chap. 44 Water .....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,468.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,468.75	.....	4,937.50
Elementary Schools ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,990.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,900.00	23,980.00
Totals	\$4,306.69	\$385.00	\$13,332.25	\$2,468.75	\$11,990.00	\$4,181.68	\$385.00	\$12,754.00	\$2,468.75	\$11,990.00	\$64,262.12

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	Public Works Loan (Bldg.)	Elementary Schools	Public Works Loan (Equip.)	P. W. A. Sewer	Municipal Garage	Municipal Relief	Stadium	Municipal Garage	Chap. 44 Water	Chap. 44 Sewer	Transit Assessment	School & Munic. Bldgs.	Veterans Housing	Veterans Housing	Total
1955	\$955.88	\$23,980.00	\$1,194.99	\$375.00	\$2,280.00	\$5,570.00	\$4,185.00	\$11,600.00	\$37.50	\$1,927.50	\$4,937.50	\$2,343.75	\$1,050.00	\$3,825.00	\$64,262.12
1956	812.50	22,660.00	950.00	337.50	2,136.00	3,560.00	3,915.00	10,900.00	.....	1,710.00	3,950.00	1,406.25	875.00	3,300.00	56,512.25
1957	675.00	21,340.00	712.50	300.00	1,992.00	2,680.00	3,645.00	10,200.00	.....	1,492.50	2,962.50	468.75	700.00	2,775.00	49,943.25
1958	537.50	20,020.00	475.00	262.50	1,860.00	1,440.00	3,375.00	9,500.00	.....	1,275.00	1,975.00	.....	525.00	2,250.00	43,495.00
1959	400.00	18,700.00	237.50	225.00	1,740.00	1,260.00	3,105.00	8,800.00	.....	1,145.00	987.50	.....	393.75	1,800.00	38,793.75
1960	325.00	17,380.00	.....	187.50	1,620.00	.....	2,835.00	8,100.00	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	306.25	1,350.00	33,118.75
1961	250.00	16,060.00	.....	150.00	1,500.00	.....	2,565.00	7,400.00	.....	885.00	.....	.....	218.75	900.00	29,928.75
1962	187.50	14,740.00	.....	112.50	1,380.00	.....	2,295.00	6,700.00	.....	755.00	.....	.....	131.25	450.00	26,751.25
1963	125.00	13,420.00	.....	75.00	1,260.00	.....	2,025.00	6,000.00	.....	625.00	.....	.....	43.75	.....	23,573.75
1964	62.50	12,100.00	.....	37.50	1,140.00	.....	1,755.00	5,400.00	.....	522.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,017.50
1965 .....	.....	10,890.00	.....	.....	1,020.00	.....	1,485.00	4,800.00	.....	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,615.00
1966 .....	.....	9,680.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	1,215.00	4,200.00	.....	317.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,312.50
1967 .....	.....	8,470.00	.....	.....	780.00	.....	945.00	3,600.00	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,010.00
1968 .....	.....	7,260.00	.....	.....	660.00	.....	810.00	3,000.00	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,842.50
1969 .....	.....	6,050.00	.....	.....	540.00	.....	675.00	2,400.00	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,702.50
1970 .....	.....	4,840.00	.....	.....	420.00	.....	540.00	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,600.00
1971 .....	.....	3,630.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	405.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,535.00
1972 .....	.....	2,420.00	.....	.....	180.00	.....	270.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,470.00
1973 .....	.....	1,210.00	.....	.....	60.00	.....	135.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,405.00
	<u>\$4,330.88</u>	<u>\$234,850.00</u>	<u>\$3,569.99</u>	<u>\$2,062.50</u>	<u>\$21,768.00</u>	<u>\$14,510.00</u>	<u>\$36,180.00</u>	<u>\$106,200.00</u>	<u>\$37.50</u>	<u>\$12,455.00</u>	<u>\$14,812.50</u>	<u>\$4,218.75</u>	<u>\$4,243.75</u>	<u>\$16,650.00</u>	<u>\$475,888.87</u>

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Public Works 1¼% (Bldg.)	Elementary Schools 2.20%	Transit Assessment 1¼%	Municipal Relief 1.10%	Municipal Garage 2%	School & Munic. Bldgs. 1¼%	Municipal Garage 2.4%	P. W. A. Sewers 3¾%	Public Works (Equip.) 1¼%	Chapter 44 Water ½%	Stadium 2.70%	Chapter 44 Sewers 2½%	Chapter 44 Sewer 1¾%	Chapter 44 Sewer 2¾%	Municipal Relief 1.20	Municipal Relief 1.40	Veterans Housing 1¾%	Veterans Housing 1½%	Totals
1955	\$11,470.55	\$60,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$19,599.09	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$522,069.64
1956	11,000.00	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	75,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	19,000.00	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	45,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	446,000.00
1957	11,000.00	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	75,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	19,000.00	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	45,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	446,000.00
1958	11,000.00	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	19,000.00	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	45,000.00	.....	10,000.00	30,000.00	310,000.00
1959	6,000.00	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	19,000.00	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	45,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	300,000.00
1960	6,000.00	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	157,000.00
1961	5,000.00	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	156,000.00
1962	5,000.00	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	156,000.00
1963	5,000.00	60,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	120,000.00
1964	5,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,000.00
1965 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,000.00
1966 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,000.00
1967 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,000.00
1968 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,000.00
1969 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,000.00
1970 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1971 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1972 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1973 .....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000.00
	\$76,470.55	\$1,090,000.00	\$395,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$580,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$95,599.09	\$5,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$255,000.00	\$3,576,069.64

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location
1900	Jan	1	First day of the year	London
1900	Jan	2	Second day of the year	London
1900	Jan	3	Third day of the year	London
1900	Jan	4	Fourth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	5	Fifth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	6	Sixth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	7	Seventh day of the year	London
1900	Jan	8	Eighth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	9	Ninth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	10	Tenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	11	Eleventh day of the year	London
1900	Jan	12	Twelfth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	13	Thirteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	14	Fourteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	15	Fifteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	16	Sixteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	17	Seventeenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	18	Eighteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	19	Nineteenth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	20	Twentieth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	21	Twenty-first day of the year	London
1900	Jan	22	Twenty-second day of the year	London
1900	Jan	23	Twenty-third day of the year	London
1900	Jan	24	Twenty-fourth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	25	Twenty-fifth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	26	Twenty-sixth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	27	Twenty-seventh day of the year	London
1900	Jan	28	Twenty-eighth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	29	Twenty-ninth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	30	Thirtieth day of the year	London
1900	Jan	31	First day of the year	London

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewer	\$3,015.00	\$2,797.50	\$2,580.00	\$2,362.50	\$2,145.00	\$1,927.50	\$14,827.50
Southern Jr. High	990.00	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,007.50
Western Jr. High	757.50	52.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	810.00
Garage	237.50	142.50	47.50	.....	.....	.....	427.50
Municipal Relief	8,326.25	8,591.50	5,125.50	6,252.00	4,351.00	5,570.00	38,216.25
P. W. A. Sewers	562.50	525.00	487.50	450.00	412.50	375.00	2,812.50
P. W. A. Schools	2,625.00	2,100.00	1,575.00	1,050.00	525.00	.....	7,875.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	1,087.50	762.50	468.75	243.75	112.50	37.50	2,712.50
Veterans Housing	8,375.00	7,675.00	6,975.00	6,275.00	5,575.00	4,875.00	39,750.00
Schools & Munic. Bldgs.	7,031.25	6,093.75	5,156.25	4,218.75	3,281.25	2,343.75	28,125.00
Macadam Pavement	2,812.50	1,687.50	562.50	.....	.....	.....	5,062.50
Transit Assessment	9,912.50	8,912.50	7,912.50	6,912.50	5,925.00	4,937.50	44,512.50
Public Works Bldg. ....	.....	.....	.....	13,000.00	14,724.00	13,880.00	41,604.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,455.00	4,185.00	8,640.00
Elem. Schools (Capen & Meacham Sts.) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,300.00	23,980.00	49,280.00
Public Works Bldg. (Equip.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,194.99	1,194.99
Public Works Bldg. (Bldg.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	955.88	955.88
Totals	\$45,732.50	\$39,357.75	\$30,890.50	\$40,764.50	\$66,806.25	\$64,262.12	\$287,813.62

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Valuation January, 1952	\$129,972,800.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle 1952	13,585,460.00	
Valuation Commercial Vehicle 1952	422,797.00	
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Valuation January 1953	130,714,000.00	
Valuation December 1953	3,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicles 1953	15,056,860.00	
Valuation Commercial Excise 1953	231,270.00	
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Valuation January 1954	131,065,450.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1954 ...	13,062,220.00	
Valuation Commercial Excise	162,200.00	
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		\$434,276,757.00
Abatements, 1952	4,015,214.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	916,500.00	
Abatements, 1953	4,028,430.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	882,370.00	
Abatements, 1954	3,251,800.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1954	579,360.00	
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		\$420,603,083.00
Average of Three Years (1/3)		140,201,027.66
Two and one-half percent		3,505,025.69
Present Debt Within Limit		2,691,069.64
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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1954		813,956.05
Maturities 1955:		
January 1	\$13,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
April 1	86,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	81,000.00
July 1	67,069.64	
Less Outside Limit	36,000.00	
	<hr/>	31,069.64
September 15	70,000.00	
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October 1	147,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	10,000.00	
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November 15	79,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	79,000.00	
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December 1	60,000.00	60,000.00
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		382,069.64
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		\$1,196,025.69

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OVERLAY 1947

Debits:		
Balance to 1955 Account	1.00	1.00
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Credits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	1.00	1.00
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OVERLAY 1949

Debits:		
Balance to 1955 Account	7.93	7.93
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Credits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	7.93	7.93
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OVERLAY 1950

Debits:		
Balance to 1955 Account	94.00	94.00
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Credits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	94.00	94.00
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OVERLAY 1951

Debits:		
Taxes 1951 Real Estate	3,810.96	
Taxes 1951 Personal	107.20	
Balance to 1955 Account	3,391.89	
	<hr/>	7,310.05
Credits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	7,310.05	7,310.05
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OVERLAY 1952

Debits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	12,925.54	
Taxes 1952 Real Estate	21,539.44	
Taxes 1952 Personal	16,830.20	
Tax Titles	1,262.12	
	<hr/>	52,557.30
Credits:		
Reserve Fund Surplus Overlay	15,940.04	
Excess & Deficiency	35.58	
Revenue	1,614.84	
Balance to 1955 Account	34,966.84	
	<hr/>	52,557.30

OVERLAY 1953

Debits:		
Balance from 1953 Account	14,204.34	
Taxes 1953 Real Estate	24,230.15	
Taxes 1953 Personal	2,134.58	
Taxes 1953 Poll	190.00	
Tax Titles	1,358.77	
	<hr/>	42,117.84

Credits:

Revenue	23,571.55	
Balance to 1955 Account	18,546.29	
		<u>42,117.84</u>

OVERLAY 1954

Debits:

Taxes 1954 Poll	10,486.00	
Taxes 1954 Personal	9,486.32	
Taxes 1954 Real Estate	196,027.44	
		<u>215,999.76</u>

Credits:

Revenue	200,843.13	
Balance to 1955 Account	15,156.63	
		<u>215,999.76</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:

Tax Title Revenue	\$39,661.91	
Revenue Cash	322.08	
Tailings	3.50	
Taxes 1948 Poll	4.00	
Taxes 1949 Poll	12.00	
Taxes 1950 Poll	8.00	
Taxes 1951 Poll	4.00	
Taxes 1952 Poll	10.00	
Taxes 1953 Real Estate .....	.40	
Taxes 1953 Poll	6.00	
Overlay 1952	35.58	
Revenue Appropriations	15,700.00	
Reserve for Uncollected D. J. O'D.	140.30	
Balance to 1955 Account	189,570.10	
		<u>\$245,477.87</u>

Credits:

Balance from 1953 Account	\$213,319.52	
Refunds Prior Years	2,492.21	
Tax Title Revenue	25,477.57	
Tax Possession Revenue	3,375.00	
Revenue Cash	68.13	
Taxes 1950 Personal .....	.19	
Taxes 1951 Real Estate .....	.01	
Taxes 1952 Real Estate	625.44	
Taxes 1953 Real Estate	119.80	
		<u>\$245,477.87</u>

TAX TITLES

Debits:

Balance from 1953 Account	\$102,825.87	
Taxes 1952 Real Estate	7,349.70	
Taxes 1953 Real Estate	32,312.21	
Water Liens, Taxes 1952	437.15	
Water Liens, Taxes 1953	943.74	
Water Liens, Taxes 1954	39.10	
Tax Title Revenue	1,567.62	
		<u>\$145,475.39</u>

Credits:

Cash	22,856.68
Tax Possessions	797.96
Overlay 1953	1,358.77
Overlay 1952	1,262.12
Tax Title Revenue	230.58
Balance to 1955	118,969.28

 \$145,475.39
TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:

Balance from 1953 Account	43,047.22
Tax Titles	797.96
Tax Possessions Revenue	11.51

 43,856.69

Credits:

Cash	3,375.00
Tax Possession Revenue	5,142.30
Balance to 1955 Account	35,339.39

 43,856.69
TAILINGS

Debits:

Revenue Cash	2.82
Balance to 1955 Account	1,279.81

 1,282.63

Credits:

Balance from 1953 Account	1,192.62
Taxes 1947 Poll	6.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	10.12
Excess & Deficiency	3.50
Cash	70.39

 1,282.63

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Levy 1954:

Poll	\$45,770.00
Personal	454,860.90
Real Estate	7,312,947.59

Levy 1953:

Poll	1,090.00
Personal	18,590.92
Real Estate	231,613.78

Levy 1952:

Poll	78.00
Personal	1,543.74
Real Estate	4,837.73

Levy 1951:

Poll	10.00
Personal	415.05
Real Estate	28.87

Levy 1950:

Poll	10.00
Personal	236.07

Levy 1949:

Poll	6.00
Personal	124.75

Levy 1947:

Personal	13.17
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Total Taxes	8,072,176.57
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Tax Possessions	3,375.00
Tax Titles	25,302.60
City Property Rentals	391.50
Sale of Real Estate	1,050.00
Total	30,119.10

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Excise 1954	503,173.32
Excise 1953	154,069.72
Excise 1952	1,609.44
Excise 1951	777.85
Excise 1950	117.90
Excise 1949	3.31

Total Excise	659,751.54
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Deposits:

City Clerk	3,747.50
Highway	11,190.55
School	1,281.50
School—Forfeited Fees	81.75

Total Deposits	16,301.30
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From State:

Corporation Tax	546,833.52
School Aid	359,400.00
Income Tax	318,780.00
Meal Tax	49,552.36
In Lieu of Taxes	241.90

Total	1,274,807.78
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Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	103,986.00
Executive	4,263.00
Builders License	740.00
Gasfitters License	315.00
Elevators	280.00
Tearing Down Barn	5.00
Building Permits	2,830.00
Plumbing	1,258.25
Gas	982.50
Fire	4,465.00
Police	63.00
Electrical	2,361.00
Licensing	1,280.00
City Clerk Misc.	5,929.50
Dog Licenses	4,431.20
Milk	1,455.50
Health—Bottling	100.00
Health	63.00
Pedlers	231.00
Marriage	2,462.53

Total License and Permits	\$137,501.48
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Fines and Forfeits:

Court	6,004.91
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Grants and Gifts:

Somerville Housing—Net Income	1,969.19
Old Age Assistance	815,881.02
Aid Dependent Children	215,416.81
Disability Assistance	93,606.76
County—Dog Licenses	3,670.90
George Barden Fund	1,698.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,597.50
Reimbursement Hurricane Damage	72,640.57
Hot Lunch	16,679.01
Somerville Housing, Lieu of Taxes	32,832.00
Vocational, Education	77,476.03

Reimbursement Rent Control	4,276.19
Reimbursement Civil Defense	6,198.47
School—Sight Saving Class	500.00
Chapter 90—Highways	14,355.28
Reimbursement School Construction	16,670.87
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Total Grants and Gifts	1,376,468.60
Total General Revenue	11,573,131.28

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees	\$ 5,868.28
Board of Appeal	312.00
Assessors	837.44
City Clerk	7,601.02
Engineering	206.00
Commissioner Buildings	21.25
Election Commission	22.63
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	59.60
Planning Board	20.00
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	14,948.22

Protection Persons and Property:

Police—Service Officers	3,480.00
Police—Sale of Junk	145.00
Police—Bicycle Registration	186.75
Police—Settlement of Claims	175.00
Police—All Other	42.00
Electrical—Settlement Claims	880.38
Electrical Witness Fee	3.50
Weights and Measures	1,778.30
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Total	6,690.93

Health and Sanitation:

Inspection Milk	1,586.00
Health	17,275.22
Dental Clinic	338.18
Rent Contagious Hospital	750.00
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	19,949.40

Highways:

New Sidewalks	10,302.70
Settlement Claims	699.35
Sale Junk and Materials	755.00
Parking Meters	39,725.23
Parking Meters—Settlement Claim	119.30
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	51,601.58

City Home:

Board	10,990.74
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Welfare:

Cities and Towns	8,168.94
State	18,418.38
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	26,587.32

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Aid Dependent Children:	
State	136,280.05
Reimbursements	250.00
Total	136,530.05
Old Age Assistance:	
Cities and Towns	26,503.13
State	710,112.64
Reimbursements	24,506.71
Total	761,122.48
Disability Assistance:	
State	88,097.75
Reimbursements	1,394.72
Total	89,492.47
Veterans Services:	
Veterans Services	27,018.27
Schools:	
C. Of M. Youth Service Board	487.94
Athletic Receipts	12,572.09
Other Tuition	6,418.91
Evening School Fees	81.50
School Buildings	105.00
Vocational Education	346.84
Hot Lunch Receipts	124,428.70
Total	144,440.98
Libraries:	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	4,245.65
Recreation:	
Showers	312.70
Settlement Claim	47.50
Total	360.20
Unclassified:	
Somerville Housing Investment Fund	45,000.00
Tailings	70.39
Electrolysis	1,000.00
Conscience Fund	5.00
Cash Overages	400.56
Federal Tax Withholding	748,605.20
Retirement Deductions	22.84
Savings Bonds Deductions	17,488.00
Blue Cross Deductions	90,674.62
Firemen's Credit Union	254.00
Teachers Retirement Deductions	123,644.01
Group Insurance Deductions	20,391.60
Municipal Credit Union Deductions	306,703.70
Insurance Deductions	1,158.22
Total Unclassified	\$1,355,418.14
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	\$2,649,396.43

Water:

Metered Rates 1954	339,501.38
Monthly Metered Rates 1954	231,159.33
Additional Charges	15.00
Water Liens	6,664.41
Metered Rates 1953	52,051.28
Monthly Metered Rates 1953	17,358.56
Metered Rates 1952	335.28
Metered Rates 195050
Water Maintenance	2,843.17
Service Assessments	73.50
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	650,002.41

Interest:

Taxes	7,395.22
Excise	1,324.69
Tax Titles	2,896.61
Accrued Interest	708.55
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	12,325.07

Income Trust Funds:

Contagious Hospital	25.00
School	342.87
Library	1,199.17
Welfare	50.34
Recreation	91.12
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	1,708.50

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	3,000,000.00
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief Loan	225,000.00
Loan in Anticipation Public Works Loan	75,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	225,000.00
Public Works Equipment Loan	95,599.09
Public Works Building Loan	76,470.55
Premiums on Bonds	470.25
Premiums on Temporary Loans	1.00
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	3,697,540.89

Refunds:

Appropriations	50,311.80
Veterans Services	720.31
Hurricane Damage "Carol"	35.00
Appropriation Prior Years	2,492.21
Non-Revenue Appropriations	1,054.62
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Total Refunds	54,613.94
Total Receipts	18,638,718.52

EXPENDITURES**General Government**

		Expenses	Outlays
Board of Aldermen Expenses			
Personal Service:			
Aldermen	\$5,500.00		
City Clerk	700.00		
Assistant City Clerk	700.00		
City Messenger	700.00		
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	7,600.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	1,708.78		
Printing & Advertising	1,468.77		
Refreshments	4,822.50		
Flowers	195.00		
Badges	116.28		
Equipment & Repairs	56.50		
Binding	263.50		
All other	8.70		
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	8,640.03		
		16,240.03	
Clerk of Committees			
Personal Service:			
Clerk	4,000.00		
Assistant Clerk	3,800.00		
Assistant at Board Meetings	1,143.00		
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	8,943.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	172.14		
Auto Allowance	249.96		
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	422.10		
		9,365.10	
Executive Department			
Personal Service:			
Mayor	10,000.00		
Secretaries & Stenographer	12,951.87		
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	22,951.87		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	957.87		
Printing & Advertising	255.29		
Telephone	458.50		
Contingent Expenses	3,163.54		
Dues	250.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	142.70		
Refreshments	343.38		
Inaugural	1,816.60		
All other	393.52		
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	7,781.40		
		30,733.27	

		Expenses	Outlays
Auditing Department			
Personal Service:			
Auditor	5,650.00		
Bookeeper & Asst. to Auditor	4,943.75		
Clerks	17,623.26		
	<u>28,217.01</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	693.04		
Printing	1,560.45		
Binding	440.00		
Telephone	118.10		
Maintenance of Equipment	182.45		
Reimbursements	48.57		
All other	45.00		
	<u>3,087.61</u>		
		31,304.62	
Treasury Department			
Personal Service:			
Treasurer-Collector	5,650.00		
Deputy-Collector	4,650.00		
Cashiers	7,300.70		
Clerks	56,476.52		
	<u>74,077.22</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	4,922.83		
Printing & Advertising	2,229.56		
Bonds	2,085.88		
Rental & Maint. of Equip.	883.87		
Telephone	105.78		
Auto Allowance	200.00		
Binding	194.75		
Reimbursements	41.25		
Disbursements	233.82		
All other	187.44		
	<u>11,085.18</u>		
Equipment:			
Pay Roll Machine	6,870.10		
	<u>92,032.50</u>		
Assessors' Department			
Personal Service:			
Chairman	4,500.00		
Assessors	8,799.91		
Clerks	26,389.30		
	<u>39,689.21</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	585.92		
Printing & Advertising	616.34		
Carried forward	<u>40,891.47</u>		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	40,891.47		
Maintenance of Equipment	593.66		
Binding	63.00		
Telephone	13.71		
Title Work	787.21		
Auto Allowance, Carfares, Disbursements	1,050.70		
All other	555.50		
	<u>4,266.04</u>		
		43,955.25	
Pedler's License Commission			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Postage & Supplies	29.95		
	<u>29.95</u>	29.95	
Licensing Commission			
Personal Service:			
Commissioners (3)	2,100.00		
Clerk	3,618.00		
	<u>5,718.00</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	547.15		
Auto Allowance	800.00		
Commissioner's Expense ..	195.40		
Telephone	67.43		
All other	15.00		
	<u>1,624.98</u>		
		7,342.98	
Certification of Notes and Bonds			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cost of Certifying	2,522.88		
	<u>2,522.88</u>	2,522.88	
City Clerk's Department			
Personal Service:			
Clerk	6,353.00		
Assistant City Clerk	4,850.00		
Bookkeeper & Clerks	23,228.32		
	<u>34,431.32</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	478.37		
Printing & Advertising	316.00		
Binding	293.50		
Telephone	131.55		
Bonds	10.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	29.10		
	<u>35,689.84</u>		
Carried forward	35,689.84		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	35,689.84		
Reimbursements	21.00		
All other	95.00		
	<u>1,374.52</u>		
Special Items:			
Convention Expense	234.80		
	<u>36,040.64</u>		

Law Department

Personal Service:			
City Solicitor	5,350.00		
Assistant City Solicitor	4,402.74		
Clerical Services	3,780.85		
	<u>13,533.59</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	242.17		
Telephone	208.76		
Auto Allowance	900.00		
Fees	761.95		
Expenses	67.30		
Photos	48.80		
All other	534.28		
	<u>2,763.26</u>		
Special Items:			
Appraisals	5,410.00		
Medical Examinations	60.00		
Special Work Board of Appeal	206.75		
Settlement Sanitary Depart.	598.00		
	<u>6,274.75</u>		
		22,571.60	

Land Court Proceedings

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Recording	298.22		
Postage and Supplies .....	.03		
	<u>298.25</u>		
		298.25	

City Messenger

Personal Service:			
City Messenger	5,150.00		
Assistant City Messenger..	3,210.00		
	<u>8,360.00</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Auto Allowance	1,200.00		
	<u>9,560.00</u>		
		9,560.00	

Expenses

Outlays

Planning Board

Personal Service:	
Members of Board	2,500.00
City Planner	6,200.00
Secretary	3,087.18
Research Clerk & Draftsman	7,327.97
Consultant Fee	200.00

19,315.15
Ordinary Maintenance:

Supplies, printing & postage	914.55
Photos, Maps & Supplies ...	57.25
Traveling Expense	49.18
Telephone	63.23

1,084.21
Equipment:

Desks & Chairs	253.92
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20,653.28
Engineering Department**Personal Service:**

City Engineer	14.93
Assistants	22,963.79
Clerks	4,744.79

27,723.51
Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	1,260.33
Auto Allowance	400.00
Telephone	191.11
Instruments & Supplies ...	54.60
Maint. Office Equip.	4.75

1,910.79

29,634.30
Public Works Department**Commissioner of Public Buildings****Personal Service:**

Commissioner	5,449.56
Inspector Plumbing & Gas..	4,250.65
Plan Checker	4,302.85
Clerks	10,584.21

24,587.27
Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	682.56
Auto Allowance	900.00
Telephone	152.23
All other	40.00

1,774.79

26,362.06

Public Works Department		Expenses	Outlays
Maintenance Municipal Buildings			
Personal Service:			
Janitors	14,591.77		
Telephone Operators	6,834.60		
	<u>21,426.37</u>		
Labor	5,323.70		
	<u>16,102.67</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	1,502.54		
Furniture & Furnishings	901.63		
Janitors' Supplies	387.59		
Electrical & Bldg. Repairs..	2,510.91		
Printing	1,576.25		
Laundry	37.65		
Lumber	459.76		
Hardware & Materials	1,167.57		
Rental of Water Coolers ..	477.00		
Telephones	6,341.51		
Christmas Decorations	331.04		
Plumbing & Heating	68.50		
Bulbs	41.58		
Fuel	208.48		
All other	164.24		
	<u>16,176.25</u>		
Special Items:			
Replacement Cast Stone	784.00		
Boiler Compound	164.64		
	<u>948.64</u>		
		43,874.96	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Polling Places			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries	288.08		
	<u>288.08</u>		
Labor	750.24		
	<u>1,038.32</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	525.00		
Lumber	525.00		
Hardware & Materials	70.59		
Bldg. & Electrical Repairs..	90.97		
Rental of Chairs & Tables..	32.00		
	<u>1,243.56</u>		
		2,281.88	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Municipal Garage			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	255.20		
Insurance	527.84		
	<u>783.04</u>		
		783.04	

Board of Appeal

Expenses

Outlays

Personal Service:

Members of Board	2,160.00
Secretary	540.00
Assistant Secretary	1,046.00

 3,746.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing & Advertising	97.03
Supplies & Postage	166.50
Badges	30.24

 293.77

4,039.77

ELECTION EXPENSES**Board of Election Commissioners**

Personal Service:

Chairman	5,350.00
Commissioners (3)	1,925.01
Clerks	18,788.54

 26,063.55

Ordinary Maintenance:

Postage & Supplies	2,408.37
Printing & Advertising	6,063.79
Refreshments & Meals	231.75
Posting, Car Hire & Truck- ing	652.00
Repairs & Delivering Ballot Boxes	160.00
Telephone	150.01
Repair & Rental of Equip.	137.00

 9,802.92

35,866.47

Pay of Election Officers

Personal Service:

Wardens & Clerks	3,284.00
Inspectors	3,156.00
Extra Clerks	5,287.00

 11,727.00

11,727.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Personal Service:

Chief	6,050.00
Deputy Chiefs	7,709.01

 Carried forward 13,759.01

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	13,759.01		
Captains	25,734.20		
Lieutenants	46,500.00		
Sergeants	51,000.00		
Patrolmen	516,201.37		
Garage Mechanic	4,100.75		
Matrons	6,522.39		
	<u>663,817.72</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Auto Maintenance	3,009.96		
Equipment for Men	557.51		
Gasoline & Oil	6,014.55		
Garage Supplies	418.12		
School Patrol	178.83		
Books, postage & supplies	2,538.03		
Maint. Office Equip.	113.34		
Care of Prisoners	132.08		
Telephone	4,046.16		
Laundry	83.40		
Bicycle Registration	69.60		
Photo Supplies	545.59		
Disbursements	482.90		
Reimbursements	121.72		
Printing	899.00		
All other	129.90		
	<u>19,340.69</u>		
Special Items:			
Station Wagon	5,071.00		
Automobile	466.55		
Typewriters	168.75		
Uniform Allowance	12,825.00		
	<u>18,531.30</u>		
		701,689.71	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Police Department			
Personal Service:			
Janitors	8,947.07		
Labor	3,593.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	1,692.27		
Light	2,043.37		
Janitors' Supplies	389.02		
Telephone	531.05		
Furniture & Furnishings ..	49.50		
Repairs to Bldgs. and Elec.	221.75		
Heating & Plumbing	114.65		
Insurance	527.84		
Hardware & Materials	606.87		
Rent Water Cooler	125.00		
	<u>6,301.32</u>		
Carried forward	18,842.23		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	18,842.23		
Special Item:			
Boiler Compound	164.64		
		19,006.87	

Fire Department

Personal Service:	
Chief	6,050.00
Deputy Chiefs	16,650.00
District Chiefs	18,997.11
Captains	31,301.62
Lieutenants	107,530.35
Mechanics	16,400.00
Firemen	713,158.90
Ambulance Men	28,700.00
Master Mechanic	5,050.00
Clerk-Typists	4,288.00

 948,125.98

Ordinary Maintenance:

Apparatus & Equipment ..	7,809.73
Tires & Tubes	382.42
Hose	2,740.00
Equipment for Men	455.84
Hardware, Tools, etc.	124.26
Grease & Oil	311.53
Gasoline	3,283.83
Printing, postage & supplies	1,211.42
Telephone	2,296.42
Janitors' Supplies	595.54
Laundry	931.46
Reimbursements	2,545.85
Medical Examinations	300.00
All other	131.29

 23,119.59

Equipment:

Pump & Hose Wagons	34,290.00
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Special Items:

Medical Examinations	344.27
Uniform Allowance	17,775.00
Reimbursement for Medi-	
cal Expenses	480.00
Expenses at Convention ...	296.10

 18,895.37

1,024,430.94

Public Works Department**Maintenance Fire Building**

Labor	4,176.67
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel	6,022.03
Carried forward	10,198.70

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	10,198.70		
Light	5,294.05		
Janitors' Supplies	79.59		
Electrical & Bldg. Repairs	5,513.65		
Heating & Plumbing Repairs	673.33		
Furniture & Furnishings ...	205.00		
Hardware & Materials	1,819.41		
Lumber	135.17		
All other	66.00		
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	19,808.23		
Special Item:			
Super Prestone	837.90		
		24,822.80	
Weights and Measures			
Personal Service:			
Sealer	4,900.00		
Assistants	11,909.07		
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	16,809.07		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	212.33		
Auto Allowance	366.92		
Gas, Oil & Repairs	130.95		
Dies, Tools, Etc.	70.30		
Hardware & Materials	5.40		
Advertising	3.00		
All other	3.00		
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	791.90		
		17,600.97	
Electrical Department			
Personal Service:			
Commissioner	5,276.58		
Assistant Inspectors	9,063.29		
Fire Alarm Operators	36,319.14		
Radio Operators	15,739.16		
Traffic Men	12,594.56		
Other Employees	23,684.73		
Clerk	3,519.85		
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	106,197.31		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fire Alarm System	978.53		
Police Signal System	600.80		
Radio	139.54		
Hardware & Supplies	208.73		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Maintenance of Trucks ...	1,785.42		
Telephone	499.87		
Other Materials	463.68		
Printing, postage & supplies	418.98		
Maintenance of Equipment	203.64		
All other	29.00		
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	5,628.19		
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Carried forward	111,825.50		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	111,825.50		
Special Item:			
Fire Alarm	149.45		
		111,974.95	

Public Works Department
Maintenance Electrical Dept. Building

Personal Service:			
Janitor	3,961.25		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	595.44		
Rental of Water Cooler	30.00		
Hardware & Materials	6.37		
Repairs to Bldgs. & Electric	11.76		
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	643.57		
		4,604.82	

Civil Defense

Personal Service:			
Director	3,023.65		
Clerks	6,085.46		
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	9,109.11		

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	313.27		
Telephone	392.28		
First Aid Book & Supplies	663.91		
Materials & Supplies	3,077.34		
Uniforms	140.00		
Radio Equipment & Supplies	7,526.56		
Truck	250.00		
Auto Maintenance	86.66		
Auxiliary Police	1,118.70		
Auxiliary Fire	360.56		
All other	89.60		
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	14,018.88		

Special Items:			
Generator Communications	325.00		
Rescue Equipment	1,244.61		
Attack Warning Material	2,484.42		
Education & Training	926.09		
Air-Raid Siren Installation	10,218.92		
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	15,199.04		

38,327.03

FORESTRY

Highway Department—Suppression of Moths

Labor	2,021.72		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Insecticides	528.00		
Hardware & Materials	302.57		
Printing, postage & supplies	26.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	54.57		
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	911.14		

2,932.86

		Expenses	Outlays
Highway Department—Care of Trees			
Labor	14,917.38		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	46.00		
Tools & Hardware	745.15		
Rent of Equipment	424.81		
Truck Maintenance	261.36		
Equipment & Repairs	213.20		
Remove Trees & Stumps ..	553.12		
	<u>2,243.64</u>		
		17,161.02	

HEALTH**Health Department**

Personal Service:	
Members of Board	2,250.00
Clerk (½ salary)	2,075.00
Medical Inspector	4,250.00
Acting Medical Inspector ..	210.00
Bacteriologist (½ salary)	2,075.00
Health Nurses	10,200.00
	<u>21,060.00</u>

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	387.49
Carfares & Telephone Calls	180.00
Lab. Supplies & Laundry ..	12.00
Care of Premature Babies	4,167.48
All other	43.87

Quarantine & Contagious Diseases:	
Infantile Paralysis	743.70
Diphtheria Immunization ..	181.89
Cities & Towns	474.00
All other	23.00

Tuberculosis:	
Cities and Towns	1,644.00
State	794.00
Middlesex Sanitarium	32,446.50
Other Institutions	3,549.95
Medical Attendance	216.00
Groceries & Provisions	100.80
All other	42.00
	<u>45,006.68</u>

66,066.68

Maintenance Contagious Hospital

Labor	197.65
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197.65

City Clerk's Department**Vital Statistics**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Reporting Births	314.75
Reporting Deaths	198.00
Printing, postage & supplies	648.47
	<u>1,161.22</u>

Carried forward	1,161.22
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	1,161.22		
Equipment:			
Adding Machine	295.00		
		1,456.22	
Inspection of Animals & Provisions			
Personal Service:			
Chief Health Inspector	3,916.57		
Inspectors	14,358.64		
Veterinarian	3,070.76		
	<u>21,345.97</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Carfares	300.00		
	<u>300.00</u>	21,645.97	
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar			
Personal Service:			
Bacteriologist (½ salary) ..	2,075.00		
Clerk (½ salary)	2,075.00		
	<u>4,150.00</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	89.45		
Lab. Equip, & Supplies	285.42		
Auto Allowance	200.00		
All other	2.00		
	<u>576.87</u>		
		4,726.87	
Division of Dental Hygiene			
Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants	24,055.24		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Doctors' Supplies	1,188.63		
Laundry	130.90		
Supplies, Printing, Postage	298.75		
Repairs to Equipment	13.85		
	<u>1,632.13</u>		
		25,687.37	
Inspection of School Children			
Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants	4,800.00		
Nurses	16,194.00		
Diphtheria Innoculation Clinic	200.00		
	<u>21,194.00</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	34.00		
Carfares	75.23		
	<u>109.23</u>		
		21,303.23	

SANITATION		Expenses	Outlays
Sewers Maintenance			
Labor	54,450.15		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Trucks Maintenance	2,564.49		
Tools, Equipment & Repairs	2,104.17		
Materials & Supplies	2,239.25		
Care of Medford St. Pump	189.54		
Castings	1,005.47		
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	8,102.92		
		62,553.07	
Public Works Department Maintenance Sewer Building			
Labor	22.42		
		22.42	
Sewers Construction			
Contract Catch Basins, Drip, Inlets, Etc.	2,785.81		
			2,785.81
Sanitary Department			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	5,700.00		
Bookkeeper	4,041.84		
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	9,741.84		
Labor	407,362.66		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	113.07		
Auto Allowance	233.32		
Telephone	180.36		
Trucks Maint. — Supplies	27,174.00		
Gas, Oil & Grease	13,697.80		
Rental of Pump	30,000.00		
Materials & Supplies	1,587.46		
All other	340.00		
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	73,326.01		
Special Item:			
Garbage Disposal	10,490.00		
Equipment:			
Trucks	32,517.72		
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		533,438.23	
Public Works Department Maintenance Sanitary Building			
Fuel	204.07		
		204.07	

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Works Department			
Highway Department, Street Cleaning			
Labor	32,421.66		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of Equipment	3,101.54		
Materials & Supplies	379.77		
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	3,481.31		
Special Items:			
Conveyor Belt	455.00		
Roll Sweeper	1,045.00		
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	1,500.00		
		37,402.97	
HIGHWAYS			
Public Works Department			
Highway Maintenance			
Personal Service:			
Commissioner	5,375.35		
Assistant to Commissioner	4,698.00		
Clerks	7,105.35		
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	17,178.70		
Labor	125,979.83		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	385.21		
Telephone	610.66		
Tools, Equipment & Repairs	767.61		
Truck Maint. & Supplies ..	5,418.85		
Broken Stone, Brick, Cement	12,129.36		
Lumber	530.42		
Resurfacing Materials	7,254.76		
Hardware & Paint	2,498.84		
Gasoline & Motor Oil	3,758.81		
Signs	2,736.22		
Fences	900.00		
Fuel	115.69		
Maintenance of Equipment	111.78		
Repair to Underpass	209.00		
All other	647.60		
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	38,074.81		
Special Item:			
Ball Square Bridge, Police			
Detail	5,068.40		
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		186,301.74	
Public Works Department			
Sidewalks Maintenance			
Labor	15,486.26		
		15,486.26	
Chapter 90—Highways			
Construction on Park Street ..	12,888.72		
			12,888.72

Public Works Department

Expenses

Outlays

Snow Removal

Labor	7,587.38
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Sand, Cinders & Salt	3,681.47
Tools, Equip. & Repairs	163.23
Gas & Oil	1,712.24
Rental of Trucks, Plows, Etc.	3,457.75
Repairs to Trucks, Plows, Etc.	16,367.12
Printing & Advertising	94.00
Hay, Snow Buckets, Etc. ...	913.20
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	26,389.01

33,976.39

Public Works Department**Street Lighting**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Street Lights	113,214.56
Supplies	277.32
Service Broadway & Cedar Street	144.73
Spot Lights	210.31
Flood Lighting Trum Field	5,508.76
Overhead Construction, etc.	1,540.00
Steel Pole	85.00
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	120,980.68

Special Items:

Christmas Lighting	1,709.13
Christmas Decorations	554.96
Glen St. Playground	195.15
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	2,459.24

123,439.92

Public Works Department**Traffic Light Maintenance**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Electricity	2,312.10
Supplies	914.61
Repairs	72.75
Controller	525.00
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	3,824.46

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Parking Meters

Personal Service:

Repair Men	16,290.51
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Repairs & parts for Meters	1,082.61
Office Supplies	62.37
Truck Maintenance	271.25
Other Supplies	1,069.23
Signs	74.09
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	2,559.55

18,850.06

WELFARE

Expenses

Outlays

Welfare Miscellaneous

Personal Service:

Members of Board	2,550.00
Agent	1,610.32
Clerks	6,488.66
Social Workers	16,737.51
City Physician	4,210.00
Assistant City Physicians ..	5,499.60
Nurse	3,102.25
Dental & Medical Assistant	2,656.44

 42,854.78

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	801.51
Carfares & Auto Allowance	1,489.23
Telephone	272.60
Binding	14.00
Truck Hire	5,315.00
Maintenance Office Equip- ment & Rental	133.20

Outside Relief:

Cash Pay Rolls	67,292.74
Board & Care	17,452.42
Groceries & Provisions	13,389.46
Dry Goods & Clothing	1,084.32
Medicine and Medical At- tendance	10,905.85
Doctors' Supplies	1,467.29
Somerville Hospital	9,401.70
Mass. General Hospital	3,412.10
State Institution	6,802.88
Other Institutions	5,282.63
Laundry	112.15
Burials	750.00
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	20,504.95
Social Service Index	114.00
Disbursements & Cash Ad- vance	437.17
Central Hospital	1,246.00
All other	170.11

 167,851.31

Equipment:

Files	235.05
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 210,941.14
Disability Assistance

Personal Service:

Social Workers	7,937.67
Clerk	1,082.69
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 Carried forward 9,020.36

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	9,020.36		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cash Pay Roll	154,178.33		
Carfares & Auto Allowance	502.00		
Supplies, printing & postage	1,275.15		
Maintenance of Equipment	38.80		
All other	130.00		
Telephone	129.42		
	<u>156,253.70</u>		
Equipment:			
Adding Machine	274.50		
	<u>274.50</u>		
		165,548.56	
Federal Grant—Disability Assistance Administration			
Personal Service:			
Social Workers	10,633.15		
Clerks	1,457.68		
	<u>12,090.83</u>		
		12,090.83	
Federal Grant—Disability Assistance			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cash Pay Rolls	81,284.05		
	<u>81,284.05</u>		
		81,284.05	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Personal Service:			
Social Workers	13,219.67		
Clerks	8,789.06		
	<u>22,008.73</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	1,338.17		
Carfares & Auto Allowance	1,182.75		
Cash Pay Rolls	233,729.20		
Social Service Index	180.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	136.93		
Telephone	50.00		
Cash Disbursements	19.00		
	<u>236,636.05</u>		
		258,644.78	
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children Administration			
Personal Service:			
Social Workers	15,971.93		
Clerks	5,549.08		
	<u>21,521.01</u>		
		21,521.01	

Expenses

Outlays

Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Pay Rolls	194,451.01	
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		194,451.01

Old Age Assistance

Personal Service:		
Social Workers	26,994.58	
Clerks	12,004.65	
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	38,999.23	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage & supplies	4,251.55	
Carfares & Auto Allowance	1,308.54	
Telephone	119.64	
Maintenance of Equipment	572.21	
Social Service Index	300.00	
All other	255.00	
Outside Relief:		
Assistance	1,015,434.60	
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	26,954.39	
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	1,049,195.93	
Equipment:		
Typewriter	274.50	
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		1,088,469.66

**Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance
Administration**

Personal Service:		
Social Workers	33,246.09	
Clerks	15,607.12	
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	48,853.21	
		48,853.21

Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Pay Rolls	778,840.88	
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		778,840.88

Welfare—City Home

Personal Service:		
Superintendent & Matron..	4,000.44	
Domestic Labor	12,977.45	
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	16,977.89	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Office Supplies & News-		
papers	6.61	
Disbursements	8.38	
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Carried forward	16,992.88	

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	16,992.88		
Groceries & Provisions	7,794.29		
Bedding, Dry Goods and Clothing	382.12		
Medicine and Medical At- tendance	964.26		
Barbers' Services	88.00		
Household Furnishings and Supplies	559.04		
Telephone	268.72		
Power	162.27		
All other	149.33		
	<u>10,383.02</u>		

27,360.91

**Public Works Department
Maintenance City Home Building**

Labor	284.30
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel	2,073.60
Light	324.53
Heating & Plumbing Repairs	11.16
Elec. & Bldg. Repairs	13.58
Hardware & Materials	53.69
Exterminating	320.00
Insurance	476.00
	<u>3,272.56</u>

3,556.86

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Surplus Commodities Store**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel	13.88
	<u>13.88</u>

13.88

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services

Personal Service:	
Agent	5,050.00
Clerks	8,314.55
Investigators	20,650.00
	<u>34,014.55</u>
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	667.22
Carfares & Auto Allowance	1,920.00
All other	187.37
	<u>2,774.59</u>
Special Item:	
Developing Machine	434.00

Expenses

Outlays

Veterans' Benefits—Somerville

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Cash Aid	24,089.39
Medicine and Medical At-	
tendance	1,162.25
Hospital Care	3,432.94
Groceries & Provisions	1,092.50
Board and Care	993.54
Cities and Towns	91.75
All other	69.90
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	30,932.27

Veterans' Benefits—State

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Cash Aid	24,949.40
Medicine & Medical At-	
tendance	1,165.50
Hospital Care	3,432.94
Groceries & Provisions	1,102.50
Board & Care	993.54
Cities & Towns	91.75
All other	32.59
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	31,768.22

War Allowance

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Cash Aid	150.00
Medical Care	270.00
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	420.00

Soldiers' Burials

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Burials — Somerville	300.00
Burials — State	300.00
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	600.00

100,943.63

**Public Works Department
Maintenance Veterans' Services Building**

Labor	43.22
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Rent	1,333.32
Light	102.18
Rent of Water Cooler	18.00
Janitors' Supplies	2.25
K. of C. Bldg. Remodeling	2,250.00
All other	20.25
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	3,726.00

3,769.22

Veterans' Graves Registration

Expenses

Outlays

Personal Service:	
Graves Registration Officer	562.50
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Burial Vaults	178.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	71.00
Care of Grounds	8.00
Flags	34.25
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	291.25

853.75

EDUCATION**School Contingent**

Personal Service:	
Superintendent	9,838.48
Assistant Superintendent ..	8,730.82
Clerks	53,732.59
Attendance Officer	4,875.00
Other Employees	2,031.08
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	79,207.97

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	3,825.00
Telephone	6,798.06
Auto Allowance	1,718.15
All other	460.67

Textbooks and Supplies:	
Text & Reference Books ..	27,258.37
School Supplies	27,604.67
Equipment & Repairs	2,221.55
Manual Training & Supplies	8,555.85
Musical Instruments & Supplies	2,403.96
Binding	12.78
Evening High Supplies	545.73

Other Expenses:	
Diplomas & Graduation Expenses	1,043.41
Advertising	109.98
Official at Game	122.00
Express	28.09
Disbursements	517.03
Catering & Dinners	694.94
C. P. A. Services	2,500.00
Swim Periods	345.00
Care of Truants	18.86
Athletics	3,197.66
Cab Fares	66.00
Record Player & Records ..	86.12
Bus Service	7,807.75
Excise Tax	163.59
Medical Panel	60.00

Carried forward	<hr/> 177,373.19
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	177,373.19		
M. T. A. Tickets	2,459.16		
Out of State Travel	200.00		
Travel in State	341.50		
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	101,165.88	180,373.85	
Outside Tuition			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City of Boston	5,863.47		
Other Cities	2,815.09		
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	8,678.56	8,678.56	
School Teachers' Salaries			
Personal Service:			
Day Schools	2,555,355.75		
Evening Schools	10,401.75		
Americanization	7,007.78		
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	2,572,765.28	2,572,765.28	
Public Works Department			
Elementary Schools			
Capen Street:			
Architect Fees	10,610.11		
Advertising	396.75		
Test Borings	150.00		
Construction	30,030.50		
Supplies	560.88		
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	41,748.24		
Meacham Street:			
Architect Fees	40,101.25		
Advertising	602.25		
Test Borings	325.00		
Construction	127,002.87		
Fence	690.00		
Supplies	107.60		
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	168,828.97		
			210,577.21
School Department—Hot Lunch Program			
Personal Service:			
Supervisor	1,064.67		
Cooks	1,564.68		
Helpers	2,367.57		
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	4,996.92		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Groceries	1,833.20		
Telephone	43.10		
Cafeteria & kitchen supplies	17.93		
Repairs to Equipment	5.50		
Service in Cafeteria	94.50		
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	1,994.23	6,991.15	

		Expenses	Outlays
Cafeteria and Hot Lunch			
High and Junior High			
Salaries:			
High	1,928.96		
Northeastern	868.36		
Southern	319.12		
Western	1,083.56		
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	4,200.00		
		4,200.00	
Hot Lunch Receipts—Elementary Schools			
Personal Service:			
Supervisor	1,084.22		
Cooks	1,753.70		
Helpers	2,253.34		
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	5,091.26		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Groceries	3,609.80		
Milk	25,226.74		
Telephone	68.01		
Services in Cafeteria	202.50		
Cafeteria Supplies	76.76		
Used Refrigerator Repairs	7.20		
All other	2.88		
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	29,193.89		
		34,285.15	
Hot Lunch Receipts—			
High and Junior High Schools			
Salaries:			
High School	9,587.75		
Northeastern	3,973.85		
Southern	2,810.06		
Western	5,037.57		
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	21,409.23		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Groceries - High School	39,563.42		
Groceries - Northeastern ..	16,669.27		
Groceries - Southern	12,672.20		
Groceries - Western	17,139.90		
Kitchen & Cafeteria supplies	1,956.59		
Repairs to Equipment	149.84		
Telephone	242.37		
Printing & Office Supplies	234.61		
Exterminating	90.00		
Services in Cafeteria	2,070.89		
Laundry	96.58		
Freight & Express Charges	14.10		
Storage Space	36.15		
Rentals	52.35		
Petty Cash	680.00		
Utility Truck	70.55		
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Carried forward	113,148.05		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	113,148.05		
Service Charges	134.45		
Transportation	72.65		
Equipment	1,278.13		
All other	359.24		
	<u>93,583.29</u>		
		114,992.52	

High School Athletic Account

Ordinary Maintenance:

Transportation	1,281.95
Service at Games	257.00
Equipment & Repairs	4,414.34
Food	550.64
Medical Services	2,628.18
Telephone	69.66
Athletic Supplies	363.85
Entry & Registration Fee ..	3.00
Janitors' Service	20.00
Public Address System	30.00
Athletic Supplies	45.00
Association Dues	47.93
Printing, postage & supplies	30.75
Cleaning Uniforms	212.00
	<u>9,954.30</u>

9,954.30

School—Athletic Receipts

Ordinary Maintenance:

Transportation	988.00
Services at Games	1,690.04
Insurance	109.60
Equipment & Repairs	1,681.83
Medical Attention & Sup- plies	694.31
Telephone	119.02
Registration Fees	59.70
Rent of Rink	299.00
Food	464.50
Janitors' Services	86.00
Share Profit other Schools	150.00
Public Address System	90.00
Disbursements	23.61
Tourney Tickets	1,670.10
A. A. Guarantee	100.00
Track Team Expenses	77.25
Cash Box	30.08
Printing, Stenciling	173.77
Association & League Dues	70.00
Athletic Supplies	471.26
Use of Tufts Oval	68.86
All other	11.89
	<u>9,128.82</u>

9,128.82

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Works Department			
Maintenance School Buildings			
Janitors' Salaries			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries	235,029.18	235,029.18	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance School Buildings			
Fuel and Light			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	65,997.85		
Light	36,601.12		
	<u>102,598.97</u>	102,598.97	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance School Buildings			
Buildings and Grounds			
Labor	117,992.71		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Furniture & Furnishings ...	1,223.84		
Janitors' Supplies	5,422.42		
Laundry	2,304.97		
Electrical & Bldg. Repairs..	28,956.16		
Heating & Plumbing Repairs	7,505.73		
Equipment & Repairs	4,935.85		
Glass, Hardware & Paint ...	36,591.52		
Lumber	4,727.21		
Night Watch Service	273.90		
Flags & Flag Poles	133.70		
Care of Grounds	2,395.80		
Truck Maintenance	2,305.61		
Trucking	124.75		
Electricity	2,286.30		
Insurance	2,369.64		
Electric Bulbs	1,012.27		
Carfare Allowance	344.64		
Medical Examinations	105.00		
Exterminating	715.00		
Advertising	24.00		
Tools	171.93		
All other	3.50		
	<u>103,933.74</u>		
Special Item:			
Fire Box	35.00	221,891.45	
Land Taking—Mount Vernon Avenue			
Purchase of Land	429.00	429.00	

		Expenses	Outlays
Purchase of Land—Capen Street			
Purchase of Land	7,500.00		
Appraisal	200.00		
Conveyance	51.95		
	<u>7,751.95</u>		
		7,751.95	
School Trust Funds			
Smith-Hughes Fund:			
Teachers' Salaries	2,388.32		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:			
Books	328.48		
Carolyn G. Baker Fund:			
Bennett Christmas Party....	9.25		
George Barden Fund:			
Teachers' Salaries	1,111.52		
	<u>3,837.57</u>		
		3,837.57	

LIBRARIES**Central and Branch Libraries**

Personal Service:			
Librarian	6,050.00		
Assistants	127,778.58		
	<u>133,828.58</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books	20,217.66		
Periodicals	1,381.45		
Music	597.93		
Binding	629.81		
Postage & Office Supplies..	4,564.22		
Printing & Advertising	716.57		
Telephone	1,558.55		
Auto Allowance	373.64		
Express	920.17		
Repairs to Equipment	90.40		
Cash Expenses	159.31		
All other	137.97		
	<u>31,347.68</u>		
Equipment:			
Card Cabinet	89.00		
Electric Adding Machine ..	285.50		
Record Player	71.60		
Typewriter	345.00		
	<u>791.10</u>		
		165,967.36	

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Central Library			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries	9,742.39		
Labor	11,687.30		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	1,402.23		
Light	1,371.04		
Janitors' Supplies	46.63		
Repairs to Bldg. & Elec.	443.03		
Hardware & Materials	69.84		
Rental of Water Cooler	60.00		
Plumbing & Heating	29.19		
All other	69.75		
Special Items:			
Electric Wire	95.43		
Boiler Compound	329.28		
Plumbing Supplies	77.97		
Electric Supplies	435.44		
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	4,429.83		
		25,859.52	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance West Branch Library			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries	3,686.25		
Labor	1,368.46		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	330.14		
Light	522.04		
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	852.18		
		5,906.89	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance East Branch Library			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries	4,323.81		
Labor	1,317.69		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	613.26		
Light	226.96		
Repairs to Bldg. & Elec.	5.50		
Plumbing & Heating	117.01		
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	962.73		
		6,604.23	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Teele Square Branch			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	7,000.00		
Insurance	146.25		
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	7,146.25		
		7,146.25	

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Union Square Branch			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	600.00		
Fuel	121.93		
Light	60.19		
Insurance	319.89		
Hardware & Materials	3.87		
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	1,105.88		
		1,105.88	
Public Works Department			
Maintenance Ten Hills Branch			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	1.54		
Rent	3,600.00		
All other	160.84		
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	3,762.38		
		3,762.38	
Public Library Trust Funds			
Hunt Art Fund — Books and Pictures	217.99		
Hunt Book Fund:			
Books	175.42		
Pitman Art Fund:			
Books	257.90		
Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books	34.84		
S. Newton Cutler:			
Books	172.00		
J. F. Wellington Fund:			
Supplies	40.00		
E. M. Gilmore Fund:			
Books	216.82		
S. L. Graves Fund:			
Books	41.40		
Edward C. Booth Fund:			
Books—Maps	95.54		
A. A. Smith Fund:			
Books	295.56		
Buffum Memorial Fund:			
Books	106.84		
Thomas J. Buffum Fund:			
Books	172.00		
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	1,826.31		
		1,826.31	

		Expenses	Outlays
RECREATION			
Public Works Department Engineering—Parks Maintenance			
Labor	46,376.20		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of Trucks	1,428.99		
Tools, Equipment & Repairs	1,757.51		
Flags & Flag Poles	35.80		
Telephone	30.38		
Materials & Supplies	713.03		
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,802.36		
Grading & Seeding	2,952.62		
Fences	918.00		
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	9,638.69		
Special Items:			
Central Hill Improvements	2,173.71		
Honor Roll	127.65		
Prospect Hill Tower	6,339.37		
Repair Fences	230.14		
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	8,870.87		
		64,885.76	
Public Works Department Maintenance Park Buildings			
Labor	4,238.69		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	2,291.83		
Light	776.68		
Hardware & Materials	111.98		
Laundry & Janitors' Supplies	379.75		
Heating & Plumbing	606.20		
Lumber	54.59		
Repairs to Bldg. & Electric	2,095.43		
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	6,316.46		
		10,555.15	
Public Works Department Engineering Department Playgrounds Maintenance			
Labor	39,369.21		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of Trucks	1,863.19		
Tools, Equipment & Repairs	1,349.33		
Materials & Supplies	3,963.31		
Fences	2,870.74		
Medical Panel	60.00		
Skating Areas	608.00		
All other	392.50		
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	11,107.07		
Carried forward	<hr/>		
	50,476.28		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	50,476.28		
Special Items:			
Repair Fence Webster Ave.	1,099.92		
Repair Voting List Board ..	40.79		
Conway Playground	5,094.87		
Hanscom Fence Repair	539.00		
Veterans' Cemetery	992.00		
Basketball Courts	1,014.52		
Memorial Park	7,169.38		
Repair School Fence	10,035.31		
Repair Trum Field	10,961.59		
Repair Lincoln Park	9,681.72		
Repair Newton St. Wall	223.29		
	<u>46,852.39</u>		
		97,328.67	
Recreation Commission			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	6,000.00		
Instructors and Other Em-			
ployees	61,840.49		
Clerical Hire	4,841.15		
	<u>72,681.64</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing & postage, supplies	920.59		
Auto Allowance & Carfares	359.08		
Apparatus & Supplies	5,310.12		
Telephone	446.95		
Disbursements	71.71		
Maint. Station Wagon	554.20		
Rentals	248.50		
Laundry	20.60		
Trophy	30.00		
Express	64.57		
Trunks Dyed	108.00		
Maint. of Office Equip.	341.50		
Photo Supplies & Photos ...	133.13		
All other	50.45		
	<u>8,659.40</u>		
Special Item:			
Tumbling Mats	200.00		
Equipment:			
Swing Set	480.00		
Basketball Equipment	753.50		
Station Wagon Maint.	1,753.75		
Public Address System	316.55		
Chairs	199.88		
	<u>3,703.68</u>		
		85,044.72	
Recreation Trust Funds			
Mary A. Haley Fund:			
Handwork Supplies	91.13		
	<u>91.13</u>		

Celebrations and Conventions

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Nineteenth of April	278.42	
Gold Star Mothers	43.40	
National Youth Day	182.55	
City Functions	110.50	
United Spanish War Veterans	915.25	
Spanish War Convention ..	1,420.50	
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	2,950.62	2,950.62

UNCLASSIFIED**Public Works Department
Maintenance Bow St. Building**

Personal Service:		
Janitors' Salaries	7,596.63	
Labor	4,630.44	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	774.53	
Light	529.79	
Hardware & Supplies	807.74	
Rental of Water Cooler	60.00	
Repairs to Bldg. & Electric	518.37	
Janitors' Supplies	11.70	
Plumbing & Heating	150.79	
Lumber	18.77	
Insurance	527.84	
Electric Fan	164.64	
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	3,564.17	15,791.24

Foreclosed Property Maintenance

Electric Work Morrison Ave.	38.87	
Advertising	6.75	
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	45.62	45.62

Memorial Day

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Dilboy V. F. W.	800.00
Post No. 19—A. L.	875.00
Union Sq. No. 377	300.00
Gold Star Mothers	70.05
Post No. 388 A. L.	300.00
Amvets	400.00
Jewish Veterans	150.00
Marine Corps	150.00
Spanish War Veterans	235.00
Sons & Daughters of United Veterans	211.00
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Carried forward	3,491.05

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	3,491.05		
Firemen's Memorial	121.26		
American Portuguese Veterans	150.00		
Baltimore No. 9995	150.00		
Military Order of Purple Heart	100.00		
Abraham Lincoln Post	149.12		
James A. Logan Post	150.00		
American Legion #447 ...	450.00		
Italian American Post 20	150.00		
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	4,911.43		
Linwood—Joy St. Project		4,911.43	
Somerville Housing Authority	2,000.00		
		2,000.00	
Municipal Documents			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing	7,190.20		
Advertising	15.00		
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	7,205.20		
		7,205.20	
Quarters for Veterans Organizations			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
V. F. W. No. 9971	200.00		
American Legion No. 388	600.00		
American Legion No. 447	600.00		
U. S. S. Baltimore Post	550.00		
Marine Corps	650.00		
Italian American Veterans	540.00		
Jewish War Veterans	600.00		
Amvets - John Waldron ..	600.00		
American Portuguese Veterans	600.00		
Abraham Lincoln No. 1 ...	192.00		
Military Order of the Purple Heart	600.00		
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	5,732.00		
		5,732.00	
Damage to Persons and Property			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Settlement of Claims	18,965.16		
		18,965.16	
Public Works Department			
Personal Service:			
Commissioner	9,665.49		
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Carried forward	9,665.49		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	9,665.49		
Construction Inspector	2,145.00		
Clerk & Asst. Bookkeeper	1,393.74		
	<u>13,204.23</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies, printing, postage	1,034.40		
Telephone	254.25		
Hardware & Materials	61.18		
Auto Maintenance	3.00		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
	<u>1,652.83</u>		
Equipment:			
Frames, Grates, Covers	2,701.38		
School Furniture	3,749.21		
Lumber	5,303.46		
Clocks	220.92		
Blackboards	162.00		
Insulation Tester	168.75		
Window Shades & Blinds ..	932.40		
Office Fans & Lamps	321.20		
Desks & Chairs	5,186.20		
Dental Units & Sterilizers ..	1,867.50		
Underground Cable	430.00		
Mobile Trans. & Receiver ..	467.31		
Filing Cabinets	189.00		
Two-way—3 Light Heads ..	550.00		
Chairs City Hall	80.00		
	<u>22,329.33</u>		
Public Works Department		37,186.39	
Somerville Municipal Garage			
Labor	1,114.74		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Architect's Fees	1,746.97		
Contract Payments	129,200.11		
Advertising	59.25		
Construction on Building ..	7,092.86		
Gas Tank Contract	2,453.98		
Plastering	789.00		
Screens	8,949.03		
Fence	3,920.00		
Electric Supplies	5,006.39		
Lumber	2,369.62		
Furniture & Furnishings	5,255.06		
Plumbing & Heating	481.94		
Fire Equipment	1,110.00		
Auto Maintenance	624.90		
Hardware	125.90		
Materials & Supplies	2,998.62		
Water-proofing	750.00		
Pipe Lines	925.00		
	<u>174,973.37</u>		
Carried forward	174,973.37		

	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	174,973.37	
Freight & Express	243.20	
Equipment	7,526.16	
Grills for Windows	983.26	
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	182,611.25	
		183,725.99

Public Works Department
Maintenance Public Works Bldg.

Personal Service:	
Janitors' Salaries	1,495.30
Labor	3,717.19
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Light	2,962.63
Fuel	7,276.25
Janitors' Supplies	767.58
Repairs on Bldg. & Electric	2,040.39
Hardware Supplies	1,480.96
Lumber	1,560.58
Heating & Plumbing	312.24
Insurance	291.37
Rent of Water Cooler	36.00
Cement	1,134.91
Materials & Supplies	73.48
Repair of Equipment	111.25
Telephone	2,001.38
Furniture & Furnishings ..	45.00
Electric Supplies	859.19
Flags	89.50
Trucking	102.80
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	21,145.51
Special Item:	
Boiler Compound	246.96
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26,604.96

Public Works Department
P.W.D. Building—Equipment

Expenses:	
Hardware	90.00
Elec. Screw Driver, Sanders	536.55
Low Boy Trailer	900.00
Rotary Mower	470.00
Compressor Drain System	3,818.95
Electric Equipment	2,448.42
Reflector Liner	755.00
Hough Model Payloaders ..	18,390.12
Mall Drill & Pump	1,453.39
Advertising	63.75
Auto Tools & Equipment ..	647.57
Truck	950.00
Fire Equipment	353.60
Miscellaneous Supplies	25.00
Truck Chassis & Cab	5,600.00
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	36,502.35

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		Expenses	Outlays
Rent Control			
Personal Service:			
Director	5,125.00		
Clerks	6,871.00		
Investigators	383.75		
	<u>12,379.75</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies, printing & postage	766.06		
Telephone	160.20		
	<u>926.26</u>		
		13,306.01	
City Employees Group Insurance			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's Contribution	<u>7,870.75</u>		
		7,870.75	
Tailings			
Tailings	2.82		
		2.82	
P. W. D. Demolition			
Demolishing	2,170.32		
Advertising	27.00		
Razing Garage Stalls	575.00		
	<u>2,772.32</u>		
		2,772.32	
Hurricane Damage Account—"Carol"			
Temporary Restoration of Essential Facilities:			
Labor	33,275.59		
Hardware, Misc. Supplies ..	711.32		
	<u>33,986.91</u>		
Clearance of Debris—Public Property:			
Labor	36,537.07		
Personal Service	598.00		
Hired Equipment & Crew ..	67,541.36		
	<u>138,663.34</u>		
Carried forward	138,663.34		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	138,663.34		
Rent of Dump	15,287.03		
Hardware, Brooms, Saws Filed, etc. Rope, Tools, Misc.	11,305.75		
	<u>131,269.21</u>		
Temporary Repairs—Public Property:			
Painting & Plastering Re- pairs	2,594.00		
Fences Repaired	2,080.01		
Hardware, Cement, Lumber, Patching	5,589.31		
Roof Repairs	73,550.16		
	<u>83,813.48</u>		
		249,069.60	
Hurricane Damage Account—"Edna"			
Temporary Restoration Essential Facilities:			
Hardware & Materials	499.05		
Labor	4,010.82		
	<u>4,509.87</u>		
Clearance of Debris—Public Property:			
Labor	6,278.52		
Rental of equipment & crew	7,129.05		
Tools, Gas, Bulbs, Hard- ware, etc.	1,474.70		
	<u>14,882.27</u>		
Temporary Repairs—Public Property:			
Labor	25.83		
Hardware, Glass, Lumber, etc.	2,734.31		
Roof Repairs	35,309.38		
Window Shades	732.19		
Repair Retaining Walls	6,388.67		
Repairs of Fences	1,465.80		
Painting, Brickwork, Plas- tering	8,846.22		
	<u>55,502.40</u>		
		74,894.54	

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

Workmen's Compensation

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Compensation for Injuries	34,070.78	
Medical Attendance	9,791.91	
	<u>43,862.69</u>	
		43,862.69

		Expenses	Outlays
Pensions			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Treasury	1,274.88		
Building	32,029.50		
Police	101,786.52		
Fire	117,026.55		
Engineering	2,670.47		
Sanitary	40,777.91		
Highway	50,295.67		
Welfare	2,730.00		
School Teachers	11,470.07		
Water	20,699.49		
Office Supplies	16.92		
	<u>380,777.98</u>		
		380,777.98	
Retirement System—Expense Fund			
Transfer of Funds:			
Personal Service	7,539.70		
Ordinary Maintenance	900.00		
	<u>8,439.70</u>		
		8,439.70	
Pension Accumulation Fund			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's Contribution	33,000.00		
		33,000.00	
Annuities			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Police	18,595.70		
Fire	22,627.61		
Sanitary	1,300.00		
	<u>42,523.31</u>		
		42,523.31	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue ..	16,490.80
General Loans:	
P. W. A. Sewer	587.50
Chapter 44—Sewers	1,970.00
Chapter 44—Water	112.50
P. W. A. School	525.00
Municipal Garage	14,724.00
	<u>34,409.80</u>
Carried forward	34,409.80

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	34,409.80		
Municipal Relief	4,351.00		
Ch. 44 School & Municipal Buildings	1,875.00		
Veterans Housing	5,575.00		
Transit Assessment	5,925.00		
Temporary Note	165.94		
Real Estate Refunds	1,407.00		
Elementary Schools	26,706.25		
Stadium	4,455.00		
All other	213.16		
	<u>85,083.15</u>		
		85,083.15	

Reduction of Funded Debt

Ordinary Maintenance:

General Loans:

P. W. A. Sewers	11,000.00
Elementary Schools	60,000.00
Chapter 44—Water	5,000.00
P. W. A. School	15,000.00
Municipal Garage	41,000.00
Municipal Relief	121,000.00
Veterans Housing	45,000.00
Ch. 44 School & Municipal Buildings	75,000.00
Transit Assessment	79,000.00
Stadium	10,000.00
	<u>462,000.00</u>

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WATER WORKS**Public Works Department
Water Maintenance**

Personal Service:

Commissioner	4,836.43
Clerks	21,244.84
Foreman	5,598.00
Meter Readers	22,697.93

54,377.20

Labor 106,223.14

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	2,727.77
Maint. Office Equipment	70.65
Telephone	629.69
Recording Liens	223.56
Auto Allowance	41.98
Carfares	63.30
Hydrants & Fittings	1,938.91
Pipe & Fittings	24,706.92

Carried forward 191,003.12

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	191,003.12		
Meters & Fittings	5,651.20		
Tools & Repairs	4,706.99		
Trucks Maint. & Supplies	4,014.95		
Gasoline & Oil	4,443.04		
Miscellaneous Supplies	231.10		
Medical Attention	75.00		
Lumber	339.01		
All other	60.00		
	<u>49,924.07</u>		
		210,524.41	
Chapter 44—Water Mains			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Pipe & Fittings	800.62		800.62
Public Works Department— Maintenance Water Building			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	19.78	19.78	
OTHER ACCOUNTS			
Temporary Loans			
Loans in anticipation of reve- nue	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Mu- nicipal Relief Loan			
Loan	225,000.00	225,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Pub- lic Works Loan			
Loan	75,000.00		75,000.00
State Taxes and Assessments			
Auditing Accounts	12,093.24		
State Ex. Retirement System	535.89		
Charles River Loan Int. ....	.70		
Met. Park Loan Serial Bonds	34.92		
Interest	15.71		
Maintenance (including Charles River & Nantasket)	110,784.39		
Met. Park Loan Series 2 Ser. Bonds	122.21		
Interest	13.97		
	<u>123,601.03</u>		
Carried forward	123,601.03		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	123,601.03		
Met. Sewerage Loan Serial Bonds, North System	35,650.70		
Interest	4,900.83		
Maintenance	135,029.87		
Met. Water Loan	298,130.48		
Boston Met. Dist. - Expenses	369.03		
Met. Transit Authority De- ficiency	420,315.77		
Met. Transit Authority Red. of Prin.	39,614.46		
Smoke Inspection	1,510.60		
	<u>1,059,122.77</u>		
		1,059,122.77	
Deposits			
City Clerk's Deposits	381.75		
Highway Deposits	10,099.15		
School Deposits	546.00		
School Deposits — Forfeited Fees	153.52		
Water Deposits	20.00		
	<u>11,200.42</u>		
		11,200.42	
County of Middlesex			
County Tax 1954	295,649.61		
County of Middlesex Assess. for T. B. Hospital	140,212.77		
	<u>435,862.38</u>		
		435,862.38	
County of Middlesex—Dog Licenses			
Dog Licenses	4,433.00		
		4,433.00	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions			
Retirement Deductions paid to State	123,644.01		
		123,644.01	
Pay Roll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds			
Bonds to Employees	15,656.25		
Refunds	131.50		
	<u>15,787.75</u>		
		15,787.75	
Retirement Deductions			
Retirement Deductions (adj.)	22.84		
		22.84	

		Expenses	Outlays
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance			
Payments to Insurance Co. ...	812.50		
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Employees Group Insurance			
Payments to Insurance Co. ..	19,564.67		
Refunds	73.74		
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	19,638.41	19,638.41	
Federal Tax Withholding			
Federal Tax Withholding paid			
U. S. Government	737,226.82		
Refunds	79.02		
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	737,305.84	737,305.84	
Blue Cross Deductions			
Payments to Blue Cross	84,557.55		
Refunds	38.32		
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	84,595.87	84,595.87	
Municipal Credit Union Deductions			
Payments to Credit Union	307,915.95		
	<hr/>	307,915.95	
Firemen's Credit Union			
Pay Roll Deductions	254.00		
	<hr/>	254.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Health Department—Bottling Licenses			
Bottling License Fees to State	50.00		
	<hr/>	50.00	
Cash Overages			
Cash Overages	396.75		
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Cash Refunds			
Real Estate:			
Taxes—1954	28,466.16		
Taxes—1953	29,054.36		
Taxes—1952	19,849.20		
Taxes—1951	4,212.96		
Taxes Previous Years	24.95		
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Carried forward	81,607.63		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	81,607.63		
Poll:			
Taxes—1954	70.00		
Taxes—1953	8.00		
Taxes—1952	2.00		
Taxes—1951	2.00		
Personal:			
Taxes—1954	278.08		
Taxes—1953	2,223.06		
Taxes—1952	71.00		
Taxes—1951	16.23		
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Taxes—1954	9,696.09		
Taxes—1953	6,321.92		
Taxes—1952	24.13		
Taxes—1951	13.71		
Taxes Previous Years	39.67		
Estimated Receipts	26.60		
Water	56.74		
	<u>100,456.86</u>		
		100,456.86	
Totals		18,744,529.79	522,280.70
Refunds		51,067.11	1,054.62
		<u>\$18,795,596.90</u>	<u>\$523,335.32</u>
Total Cash Payments			\$19,318,932.22

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Clark Bennett	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
* Knapp (Inc. Dental Clinic) ..	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell & Southern Jr. High ...	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope (Land)	13,600.00	.....	13,600.00
Cummings	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Jr. High	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
† High & Gymnasium	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	50,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	54,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡ Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Herbert Cholerton	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§ West Somerville Jr. High	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Capen St. (LAND)	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Total	\$4,539,700.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,844,100.00

Miscellaneous Land

Roberts Street	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway	300.00	.....	300.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Lowell Street	100.00	.....	100.00
Endicott Avenue	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Princeton Street	600.00	.....	600.00
Wilson Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Total	\$3,600.00	.....	\$3,600.00

* Dental Clinic, \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Building and Fixtures, Land owned by State

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

Libraries

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
†Central	\$137,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
Total	\$205,100.00	\$112,500.00	\$317,600.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings

Public Works Building & Garage	\$604,700.00	\$75,000.00	\$679,700.00
New Police Station	141,500.00	70,000.00	211,500.00
Rest Home	33,700.00	.....	33,700.00
City Home	59,400.00	18,000.00	77,400.00
Recreation Center	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plant	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Water	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00
Sewer Department	28,000.00	100.00	28,100.00

§ Land included in Central Hill Park

Parks

Field House, Dilboy Field	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.)	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen Street Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total	\$1,540,900.00	\$371,600.00	\$1,912,500.00

Fire Buildings

New Fire Alarm Building	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00	\$99,500.00
*Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two, Ladder Two	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six, Ladder Three	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Engine Five & Drill Tower ..	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One, Engine Three ..	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical 7 ..	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four	26,300.00	25,000.00	51,300.00
Total	\$311,300.00	\$277,500.00	\$588,800.00

* Included Electrical Department Equipment

FORECLOSED PROPERTY**1954**

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
10 Flint St. Lot 5	\$1,100.00	.....	\$1,100.00
Flint St. pt. Lot 18	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Lincoln Parkway Lot 14	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. Lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. Lot 1	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. Lot 2	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Place and 8-10 Sanborn Court	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
(12) Sanborn Court	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Thurston St. Part Lot 5	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Ten Hills Road Lot 33	100.00	.....	100.00
Flint St. Lot 1	500.00	.....	500.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
(96-98r) Gilman St.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Hadley Ct.	4,800.00	.....	4,800.00
Harrison St. Lot 10	400.00	.....	400.00
(118) Highland Ave.	7,600.00	.....	7,600.00
Highland Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Kingman Road	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
(11-11a) Lake Street	700.00	.....	700.00
(62-62r) Linwood St.	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
(9-7) Mortimer Pl.	700.00	.....	700.00
(13-11) Mortimer Pl.	900.00	.....	900.00
(82) Myrtle St.	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00
(5) Olive Square	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
Pearl St.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
(93r) Perkins St.	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00
(3-5) Sibley Ct.	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Flint St. Lot 2	300.00	.....	300.00
Grand View Ave. Lot 4	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 44	300.00	.....	300.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 43	300.00	.....	300.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 42	300.00	.....	300.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 41	400.00	.....	400.00
Oak St. Pt. Lot 7	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
193 Morrison Ave.	4,800.00	.....	4,800.00
Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 28) ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 27) ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 26) ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Court (Lot 33) ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. Lot 31	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
(3) Perkins Place Lot C	500.00	.....	500.00
Total	\$59,100.00	.....	\$59,100.00

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans' Aid Bureau .....	.....	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Veterans' Cemetery	\$17,200.00	.....	17,200.00
Veterans' Housing Projects ..	6,696,400.00	1,500.00	6,697,900.00
Total	\$6,713,600.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,718,600.00

Parks and Playgrounds	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Robert Houley Playground	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Sullivan-Hoyt Playground	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	84,500.00	4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
O'Callahan Playground	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field	155,400.00	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground ..	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground ..	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
Cesare Marchi Playground	7,700.00	.....	7,700.00
E. W. Bailey Playground	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
George F. Conway Playground	59,000.00	.....	59,000.00
Albion Street Playground	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00
Total	\$1,235,700.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,239,700.00

Summary

School Buildings	\$4,539,700.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,844,100.00
Fire Buildings	311,300.00	277,500.00	588,800.00
Libraries	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Miscellaneous Bldgs.	1,540,900.00	371,600.00	1,912,500.00
Foreclosed Property	59,100.00	.....	59,100.00
Veterans	6,713,600.00	5,000.00	6,718,600.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,235,700.00	4,000.00	1,239,700.00
Miscellaneous Land	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00
Total	\$14,609,000.00	\$1,075,000.00	\$15,684,000.00
Sewers (Cost)			2,017,556.87
Water Works (Cost)			1,794,415.08
Total Value of Public Property			\$19,495,971.95

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Somerville, Massachusetts
February 15, 1955

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1954, as appears by the records of the office.

Apart from the statistical information reported herewith it should also be noted that during the past year the payroll procedures of the City were completely revamped and coordinated to a payroll machine purchased by the Treasury Department. The former manual system of recording payments and deductions has been replaced by a mechanical operation permitting great manpower savings throughout the several municipal departments. A central payroll division has been initiated under the City Treasurer which permits a more efficient processing of all payrolls and in accordance with general practice elsewhere provides each municipal employee with a weekly deduction record attached to his check.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	\$18,638,718.52
Balance January 1, 1954	1,719,753.61
Cash adjustment	99.59
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	\$20,358,571.72
 PAYMENTS	 \$19,216,474.27
Balance December 31, 1954	1,141,775.37
Cash adjustment	322.08
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	\$20,358,571.72

The Assessors' Warrants for the Tax Levy, assessed upon Polls and property for the year 1954, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$8,354,556.16.

Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$33,499,000.00	
Buildings	89,760,800.00	
	<u>\$123,259,800.00</u>	
Personal Valuation	7,805,650.00	
	<u>\$131,065,450.00</u>	
Personal Tax @ \$63.20 per \$1,000 ..	493,317.08	
Real Estate @ \$63.20 per \$1,000 ..	7,790,019.36	
Polls 30,966 @ \$ 2.00	61,932.00	
	<u>\$8,345,268.44</u>	\$8,345,268.44

Assessments

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Commitment No. 1	\$24,495.57	
Commitment No. 2	30,443.64	
Commitment No. 3	22,333.06	
Commitment No. 4	150,221.98	
Commitment No. 5	44,083.86	
Commitment No. 6	38,303.82	
Commitment No. 7	43,742.95	
Commitment No. 8	21,864.07	
Commitment No. 9	40,822.69	
Commitment No. 10	87,258.35	
Commitment No. 11	56,559.33	
Commitment No. 12	23,898.67	
	<u>584,027.99</u>	584,027.99
Commercial	8,416.02	8,416.02
Water Liens	9,287.72	9,287.72
	<u>\$8,947,000.17</u>	\$8,947,000.17

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1954, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance 1953				\$300,000.00
Dated	Due	Rate	Amount	
Jan. 19, 1954	Nov. 16, 1954	1.04	\$1,000,000.00	
Mch. 1, 1954	Nov. 4, 1954	.89	500,000.00	
Mch. 29, 1954	Oct. 21, 1954	.67	600,000.00	
Apr. 29, 1954	Nov. 23, 1954	.60	500,000.00	
May 27, 1954	Dec. 1, 1954	.45	400,000.00	
			<u>3,000,000.00</u>	
				\$3,300,000.00
				\$3,300,000.00
				None

INTEREST ON BONDS DUE IN 1955

	January	March	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Sewer	\$187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$375.00
Water .....	.....	.....	\$37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
Sewer	562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087.50
Sewer .....	.....	.....	131.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$131.25	.....	.....	262.50
Municipal Relief .....	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	.....	2,100.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	.....	1,350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350.00	.....	.....	2,700.00
Municipal Garage .....	.....	.....	5,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800.00	.....	.....	11,600.00
Municipal Garage .....	.....	.....	1,176.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,104.00	.....	.....	2,280.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	2,092.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092.50	.....	.....	4,185.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,990.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,990.00	23,980.00
Public Works	597.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	597.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,194.99
Public Works	477.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	955.88
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,468.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,468.75	.....	4,937.50
Vets	568.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050.00
Remodeling & Reconstruction .....	.....	.....	1,406.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	937.50	.....	.....	2,343.75
Municipal Relief .....	.....	\$385.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$385.00	.....	.....	.....	770.00
Vets	1,912.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,912.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,825.00
Sewer .....	.....	.....	288.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	288.75	.....	.....	577.50
Total	\$4,306.69	\$385.00	\$13,332.25	\$2,468.75	\$11,990.00	\$4,181.68	\$385.00	\$12,754.00	\$2,468.75	\$11,990.00	\$64,262.12

LOANS IN 1954, IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS

Balance from 1953				None
July 13, 1954	Aug. 16, 1954	.45	75,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1954	.45	225,000.00	
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Loans in Anticipation				
paid in 1954				300,000.00
Balance to 1955				None

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Rate	Date of Issue	Due	Amount
Sewer Loan	3¾	Sept. 2, 1934	1964	\$10,000.00
Water Loan	1½	Oct. 2, 1939	1955	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	2½	Nov. 1, 1939	1969	45,000.00
Sewer Loan	1½	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	15,000.00
Mun. Garage Loan	2	Oct. 1, 1952	1972	580,000.00
Mun. Garage Loan	2.40	Apr. 1, 1953	1973	98,000.00
Stadium Loan	2.70	Oct. 1, 1953	1973	155,000.00
Elementary School	2.20	Dec. 1, 1953	1973	1,090,000.00
Transit Loan	1¼	Nov. 15, 1949	1959	395,000.00
Vets Loan	1¾	Jan. 1, 1948	1963	65,000.00
Sewer Loan	2¼	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	21,000.00
Remod. & Rec.	1¼	Apr. 1, 1947	1957	225,000.00
Vets Loan	1½	July 1, 1947	1962	255,000.00
Public Works	1.25	July 1, 1947	1959	95,599.09
Public Works	1.25	July 1, 1954	1964	76,470.55
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				\$3,131,069.64
Mun. Relief Loan	1.40	Oct. 1, 1952	1959	150,000.00
Mun. Relief Loan	1.20	Oct. 1, 1954	1958	225,000.00
Mun. Relief Loan	1.10	Sept. 15, 1950	1955	70,000.00
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				\$3,576,069.64

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST**Municipal Relief Loans**

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1955	\$165,000.00	\$5,570.00	\$170,570.00
1956	95,000.00	3,560.00	98,560.00
1957	95,000.00	2,680.00	97,680.00
1958	45,000.00	1,440.00	46,440.00
1959	45,000.00	1,260.00	46,260.00
	<u>\$445,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,510.00</u>	<u>\$459,510.00</u>

ALL OTHER LOANS

1955	\$357,069.64	\$58,692.12	\$415,761.76
1956	351,000.00	52,952.25	403,952.25
1957	351,000.00	47,263.25	398,263.25
1958	265,000.00	42,055.00	307,055.00
1959	255,000.00	37,533.75	292,533.75
1960	157,000.00	33,118.75	190,118.75
1961	156,000.00	29,928.75	185,928.75
1962	156,000.00	26,751.25	182,751.25
1963	120,000.00	23,573.75	143,573.75
1964	110,000.00	21,017.50	131,017.50
1965	104,000.00	18,615.00	122,615.00
1966	104,000.00	16,312.50	120,312.50
1967	99,000.00	14,010.00	113,010.00
1968	98,000.00	11,842.00	109,842.50
1969	98,000.00	9,702.50	107,702.50
1970	95,000.00	7,600.00	102,600.00
1971	95,000.00	5,535.00	100,535.00
1972	95,000.00	3,470.00	98,470.00
1973	65,000.00	1,405.00	66,405.00
	<u>\$3,131,069.64</u>	<u>\$461,378.87</u>	<u>\$3,592,448.51</u>
Totals	\$3,576,069.64	\$475,888.87	\$4,051,958.51

BONDS DUE 1955

	January	April	July	September	October	November	December	Total
Sewer	\$3,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	.....	\$11,000.00
Transit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$79,000.00	.....	\$79,000.00
Vets	10,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$45,000.00
Rem. & Rec. ....	.....	\$75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Mun. Relief .....	.....	.....	.....	\$70,000.00	50,000.00	.....	.....	120,000.00
Mun. Relief .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00	.....	.....	45,000.00
Water .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Mun. Garage .....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	41,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$60,000.00	60,000.00
Public Works .....	.....	.....	19,599.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,599.09
Public Works .....	.....	.....	11,470.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,470.55
Total	\$13,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$67,069.64	\$70,000.00	\$147,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$522,069.64

PRELIMINARY ELECTION OCTOBER 6, 1959

Assessors

WARD	PRECINCT	BAILEY	SARNO	MCCARTHY	RYAN	KELLY	CORBETT	HAVICAN	GOGGIN	MORAN	BUTLER	MACARELLI	O'DEA	HALEY	MITRANO	DUNNE	LYONS	
1	1	78	69	48	81	32	70	98	22	105	34	95	15	44	40	241	13	11
2	2	118	62	50	64	29	79	104	18	79	42	78	13	34	74	187	12	18
3	3	100	43	30	67	28	68	44	22	66	24	73	10	34	68	218	9	13
4	4	154	59	46	85	21	71	86	41	48	42	63	22	111	63	111	12	14
5	5	101	101	61	102	47	86	73	60	64	55	128	19	33	64	142	7	25
6	6	34	67	14	32	21	40	44	12	54	13	91	6	107	79	12	2	5
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REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

March 16, 1955.

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1954:

The usual business of the department was carried on; that is, the damage suits against the city arising out of defective sidewalks and streets and suits brought against the operators of city vehicles were handled in the usual manner, some cases being settled and others tried, always having in mind the best interests of the city.

The Law Department attempted to render services to all other city departments as requested; that is, the School Committee, Welfare Department, Board of Assessors and any other departments which required the services of the Law Department.

I have been fortunate in having the assistance of Edward J. Kelleher, as Assistant City Solicitor, and John J. Clark, as Inspector of Claims, both being conscientious and efficient.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and pleasant relations existing between this office and his Honor, Mayor Donovan, the members of your Honorable Board, and the officials and employees of the city with whom this department has been in contact.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE S. RYAN,
City Solicitor

THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1954

THE REVEREND NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman

MEMBERS	Term Expires January
Anthony Bellamy	1955
Mrs. Marion M. Cabral	1956
William J. Crotty	1955
Edmund Hadley	1956
William J. Koen	1956
Peter Lucarelli	1955
Edward M. McCarty	1955
Mrs. Angela B. Mercurio	1956
Mrs. Theresa M. Turner	1956

Secretary To The Commission: CHARLES C. KELLEY

Dedication



It is altogether fitting that this Silver Anniversary edition of the Recreation Commission's Annual Report should be dedicated to the late Francis J. Mahoney, Superintendent of Recreation from 1923 to 1949, who over a period of more than a quarter of a century contributed so much to the cause of Recreation in Somerville. Without his untiring efforts, much of what is now regarded as an exemplary Recreation system would not have been possible. During his period of unselfish service he was responsible also for the development of many young men and women who without his training and guidance would not have attained their present success.

CHARLES C. KELLEY,
Superintendent of Recreation

December 31, 1954

To The Honorable The Mayor And The Board of Aldermen:

The Recreation Commission commences its report of the year 1954 by inviting attention to the following editorial which appeared in the December 30 issue of the "Somerville Journal-Press":—

"TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE"

"Wherever and whenever the problem of juvenile delinquency is discussed, always high among the recommendations for its prevention is the expansion and improvement of recreation opportunities in a community.

"More and more throughout the country, recognition is being given to the important part played by the recreation agency in the development of a community. In many instances it occupies the same position as education. In fact, one of the seven cardinal objectives of education is 'The wise and worthy use of leisure time', and this is commonly regarded as the acceptable definition of recreation.

"The average city of today boasts of a year-round municipal recreation service, many of which are of recent origin. Somerville, with its Recreation Commission now commencing its twenty-sixth year of year-round service, is commonly regarded as a pioneer in the field of recreation and holds a select position as an authority on the subject in many communities.

"For some time we have observed the balance, scope, and variety of the Recreation Commission's program. We have witnessed its vicissitudes. We have shared its enthusiasm whenever recreation facilities, a necessary tool in the successful promotion of a program, have been obtained and developed. We have admired the quality of its leadership. We realize there is much more the Commission would like to do. We share the just pride of the City in its record of achievement.

"We congratulate the Recreation Commission on its twenty-five years of service, and we trust the next twenty-five years will be equally as fruitful."

In the light of the above, this might seem to some to be an appropriate occasion for making the Commission's 1954 Annual Report a Silver Anniversary edition which would include a compilation of all of the Commission's Annual Reports since 1930. This, however, would result in a rather bulky Report, not all of which would be interesting reading since, as the editorial states, the Commission has experienced many vicissitudes over the years. Let us state merely that the road has not been entirely a smooth one nor a straight one.

First there was the period of establishment; of obtaining recognition; of piercing the myth, which still exists in some quarters, that Recreation means Summer Playgrounds only; of proving that Recreation is not a luxury, that it is not meant only for certain classes of people or certain age groups, that enforced leisure requires an "antidote", and that the best "antidote" is a year-round supervised Community Recreation program for everybody. Then came the Depression, and we found ourselves fighting for our survival before we even had attained an identity. Perhaps the struggle for identity proved to be the best method of attaining an identity. The period 1930-1940 could be best known as "The Trying Thirties". Then came the War years, which affected not only appropriations but also leadership personnel and attendance participation. The period 1946 to 1954 has been one of gradual progress and recognition for the Recreation Commission. However, even the present recorded degree of success was not accomplished by leaps and bounds, but only by inching along.

And thus we come to the present — 1954. For the first time since the establishment of the Recreation Commission as a year-round, full-time Service, its Financial Estimate and Appropriation for 1954 were identical. His Honor The Mayor recommended for appropriation, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen appropriated, the same amount that the Commission estimated as necessary for the successful conduct of its 1954 program. The result of this favorable action is a matter of record in the successful accomplishments of this past year.

LEADERSHIP

A pleasant matter for reporting at this time is an improvement in personnel, both full-time and part-time. Not only the quality of the current corps, but also the morale and accomplishments of these workers, has improved. The two full-time

Leaders and the Stenographer-Typist acquired during the past year—Miss Josephine Fierro and Mr. Arthur Hughes, and Miss Loretta Govoni—have adapted themselves well to the demands of the work, and all have indicated a surprising competency. They represent a highly desirable type of employe, and it is hoped that all three will be in service for some time to come. The veteran members of the full-time staff performed their duties in a highly desirable fashion. As the list of the Commission's activities appended to this report will testify, there is no let-up, seasonal or otherwise, in the calendar year for the members of the full-time staff; and, despite the fact that the work is a dedicated one and should be regarded as such, it is remarkable that they are able to maintain their enthusiasm—a primary requisite in the field of Recreation—throughout the year. The new members of the part-time personnel, both Summer and seasonal, are also deserving of recognition, and it is the Commission's hope that they, like their full-time confreres, will remain in the Service at least for a few years. The Commission believes that developments during the past year affecting the welfare of the full-time and part-time personnel will be a step in the right direction towards bringing this hope to accomplishment.

In order to bring the objectives of the work to a satisfactory conclusion there will always be the multiple demands of the work, of which the lay person is not conscious. Hence the need for attracting to the Service and retaining only the exceptional type of individual who is willing to give unselfishly of his time and efforts to bring about the accomplishment of these objectives.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Except as to the number of group Boys' and Girls' Clubs and one unit of the Youth Theatre, the program picture continues to be encouraging. Increased participation in the majority of activities, and expansion in a few others, is here reported. Especially encouraging is the degree of participation in Drama, Music, and Arts And Crafts. The Somerville Community Chorus has had a very satisfactory season thus far, and the Adult Arts And Crafts group which was revived last March has been most successful. As of this reporting, both activities expect a successful continuance of their respective seasons during the coming months. In Drama, the Junior Community Theatre is enjoying its best season since its organization. Adult activities of an athletic nature report extensive enthusiasm and participation during 1954.

In the Adult Softball Leagues, both American and National League schedules were eventually completed after a wet Spring required the postponement of more than forty games. However, bad weather, including the two hurricanes which disabled the lighting systems at both Trum Field and Glen Street, caused several postponements of the American League Finals. Spectator interest increased during the 1954 season, especially at the lighted fields. In the A. S. A. Regionals Tournament, as well as in the Metropolitan Boston Tournament, the Somerville Leagues participants represented their City and the Commission well.

Forty teams are currently participating in the Commission's seven Basketball Leagues, and all desirable age groups are included among the participants. Additionally, the Commission has initiated the erection of either one or two basketball backboards on every school park or playground area of sufficient size to warrant the erection of one, and the number of informal Basketball participants using these areas throughout the year totals in the thousands. It is not presumptuous to state that there is more Basketball (formal or informal) being played in Somerville than in any other city of comparable size in the United States. And although participation in wholesome enjoyment and the proper development of youth and men with respect to the above are the PRIMARY functions of the Commission's services, we are proud of the large part played by the Commission in the development of championship Basketball teams year in and year out. The same might also be said for our contributions to Baseball and Track. Directing the youth towards good is one of the Commission's objectives. By trying to do as much as possible through the conduct of a varied program within the limits of resources, personnel, and facilities in order to reach as many as possible, the Commission feels it is more than fulfilling its obligation to help prevent delinquency of all types.

Other accomplishments of the past year include the Commission's participation in the Elks' Youth Day Parade on May 1 in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Somerville Lodge of Elks, and its receiving the third place award for decorated Floats entered in the Parade; and the erection of a new Nativity Scene on the front portico of City Hall in time for the Christmas season. This Nativity Scene, whose predecessor, in the words of the local newspaper, "typifies the real meaning of Christmas", was designed and prepared by the Commission's own Leaders, and has come to be a Municipal symbol during the years since it was first initiated by the Superintendent in 1949. Contributing their joint efforts to this endeavor in co-

operation with the Recreation Commission were the Public Buildings Division and the Electric Lines And Lights Division of the Public Works Department.



COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

And by the hundreds they came to view the beautiful Nativity Scene, erected on the City Hall portico by the Recreation Commission. The Madonna, formerly a mannequin in a Hub Department Store, was refurbished by the Recreation Commission artisans and flanked by cherubim, fashioned from plaster casts.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The 1954 Summer Playgrounds season may be regarded as a most successful one in every respect, including personnel, program, and participation. The enlisting of personnel did not

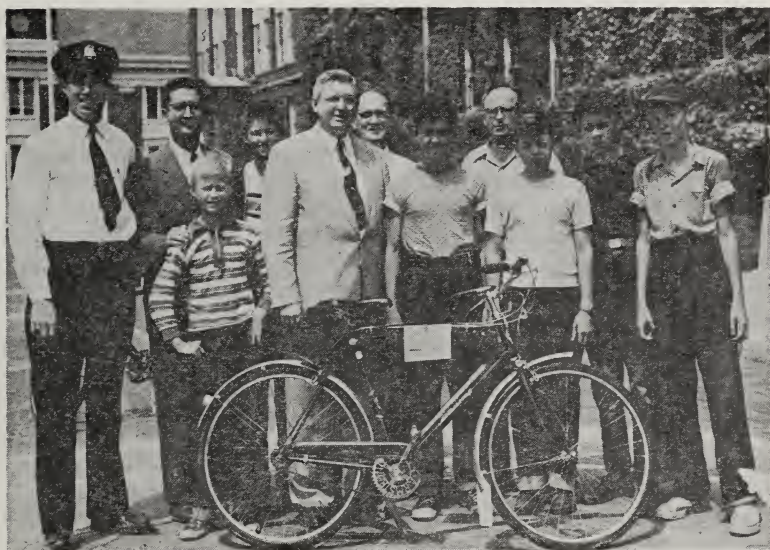
present the acute problem of previous seasons, and the quality of the 1954 appointees was in keeping with the standards of the Service. The corps of new women Leaders and the majority of the men Leaders represent a desirable type of worker for future years, and all gave evidence of a spirit of enthusiasm, sacrifice, and service that might be regarded as ideal. The Commission is pleased to report also that the new incumbents in several of the supervisory positions certainly justified the Superintendent's confidence in recommending them for appointment to their respective positions.

The Summer program followed the customary pattern, with few variations. An experiment was made this year of opening and closing the playgrounds in mid-week, and this experiment worked out very well. The season opened on Wednesday, June 30 and closed on Wednesday, August 25, thus adding an extra day to the regular eight-weeks season. The mid-week opening seemed to attract more children, and the attendance was sustained throughout the season. Reports show that more children between the ages of six and nine years attended the playgrounds this season than at any previous time, and more children were served by the playgrounds than in any other season. More mothers were present at the individual playground "Mother's Days" than in any previous season, with an average of thirty mothers reported at each playground.

In July a "Bicycle Safety Week" was conducted in various sections of the City, and the response was very satisfactory. This event was conducted jointly by the Recreation Commission and the Police Department, with the assistance of the Massachusetts Safety Council and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Great interest was evidenced in the major events, including the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet, "Play Day", and the Inter-Playground Paddle Tennis Tournament, and many favorable reports concerning these events have been received by the Commission.

The new Swimming Pool at Foss Park affected the attendance at some playgrounds, especially those in the vicinity of Foss Park. (The Metropolitan District Commission reports ninety-one days of swimming with a total attendance of 140,000.) As to weather conditions in general, only three sessions were lost because of rain, and those sessions were spent profitably in staff meetings and in preparation of adornments for Folk Dances. Except for the one-day postponement of the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet, adjustments were made easily in the other programs affected by the weather, and no events had to be cancelled.

In order to insure no "tapering off" in enthusiasm, interest, and participation during the closing days of the season after the major events had been completed, two new inter-playground activities — "Mixed Volley Ball Tournament" and "Track Meet" — were conducted, and met with acceptable success.



TO THE VICTOR GOES THE SPOILS

Surrounded by the Mayor and officials of the Recreation Commission, Police Department, Massachusetts Safety Council, and Registry of Motor Vehicles, the winner of the first prize in the Bicycle Safety Contest admires his trophy. Some 500 youngsters competed in a week-long test which included inspections, proper signalling, and adherence to safe-cycling regulations.

FACILITIES

The facilities picture, to the credit of the present administration, continues to look brighter. As a result of efforts made by the Superintendent, rooms for community use are included in the plans for the two new schools now being erected. Lights and a new set of basketball posts have been installed at the Glen Street Playground, and two new swing frames have been erected at the Hodgkins and Bingham Playgrounds. For the first time a new type of swing frame has been erected at Tufts Park, and parents are expressive of their approval of this action. New fences have been erected at the Hodgkins Playground (Paulina Street side) and the Vinal Avenue side of the Southern Jr. High School; a new multi-use area is in operation at Trum Field; and

the new metal basketball backboards located at Cutler, Perry, Prescott, Southern, and Northeastern, as well as the custom-built ones at Trum Field, are in constant demand. The Conway Playground has been resurfaced, and further development during the Spring of 1955 will provide long-awaited opportunity for use of this field for athletic purposes immediately thereafter. The Commission is justifiably proud of the part it has played in consistently urging the development of this playground over a period of eleven years, and pays public tribute to all persons, including City officials and public and private agencies, who have contributed to its accomplishment.

The rooms now being used for Recreation activities at the Latta Memorial Swimming Pool Building from September to June have certainly warranted their original recommendation by the Superintendent for inclusion in the building plans, and further uses can be anticipated in the future. At the present time, four separate activities are being conducted successfully in these rooms, and the co-operation of the Metropolitan District Commission leaves nothing to be desired. It is expected that the Commission will be able to make use of the new Football Stadium for public demonstrations in the future.

The resurfacing of the play area adjacent to the Carr School has certainly been of benefit to the children and youth of that neighborhood; and it is hoped that there will not be too long a delay in the re-establishment of a playground at the location of the former Marchi Playground. This is now the site of one of the new schools, and although the size of the play area will be larger (48,000 square feet instead of 29,000 square feet), the increased demands in this vicinity as a result of the new Housing Projects are of such proportion that any temporary plans will merely alleviate but not solve the problem.

Efforts were made by one of the members of the Recreation Commission, Mrs. Joseph Mercurio, to inaugurate a tree-planting program this past Fall on many of our parks and playgrounds. She was successful in obtaining the trees, but the two hurricanes interfered with their planting. It is hoped that 1955 will see the accomplishment of these efforts.

HOUSING PROJECTS

With respect to the previously mentioned Housing Projects, the Recreation Commission has long been concerned about the probability of increased demands for Recreation activities, as

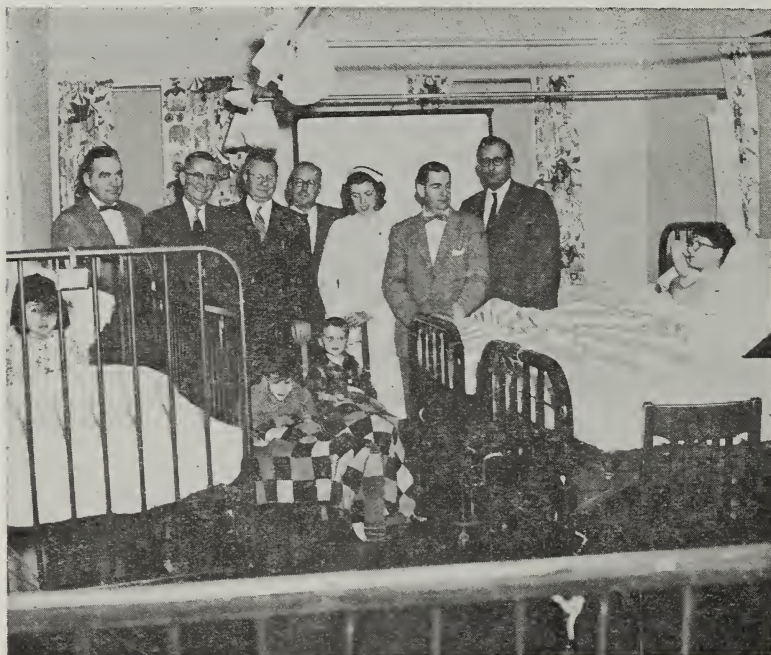
well as the increase in attendance that would naturally come about as a result of their erection. During the 1954 Summer season special efforts were made to provide a supervised Recreation program at the Mystic Avenue Projects. At the suggestion of the Superintendent, a form letter depicting the available program for children at Dilboy Field Playground and recommending procedures for parents to follow in order to insure the safety of their children to and from the playground, was forwarded to all tenants of the Clarendon Hill Project by Mr. George F. Hickey, Executive Director of the Somerville Housing Authority. (Three years ago the leadership personnel at this area was increased as a result of the anticipated increase in attendance due to this Project.) Recreation Leaders at both Dilboy Field Playground (for the Clarendon Hill Project) and Marchi Playground (for the Mystic Avenue Projects) were instructed to make periodic visits to both of these Projects for the purpose of attracting the children to their respective playgrounds. The Superintendent has been in communication with all agencies interested in the recreational welfare of the tenants of these Projects, and has made certain recommendations affecting facilities and personnel. He has also insured that the tenants of both Projects have been acquainted with the various Recreation programs conducted throughout the year by the Recreation Commission in the neighborhood of each.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Commission's motion picture film, "Municipal Recreation In Somerville", is now eleven hundred feet in length — four hundred and fifty feet having been added within the past month. Included in the latter are eleven new scenes depicting outstanding activities of the past year. The film now runs for one-half hour, and it is hoped within the next year to complete it with an additional five hundred feet of film depicting some activities not photographed as yet. However, there will always be some activities that cannot be included because of the extensive lighting problem. The film has been well received at its showings to date, and the usual response is one of surprise that such an extensive program is being conducted here in Somerville.

Periodic Arts And Crafts exhibits, and a display of framed pictures indicating the variety of the Commission's program, have been other methods for promoting public relations. The framed pictures were also on display at the December 29 opening ceremony of the new West Somerville Post Office on Holland St. Additionally the Superintendent on several occa-

sions throughout the year has spoken before various P. T. A. groups on the subject of Municipal Recreation; was a member of a panel on Juvenile Delinquency conducted last April in the High School Auditorium before a capacity gathering; and was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Somerville Evening Schools on Thursday evening, March 11.



HAPPIEST HOUR OF THE WEEK

Through the generosity of the Somerville Lodge of Elks, movies and film slides are provided weekly for the young patients at the Somerville Hospital. Our Recreation Commission staff handles the projectors and rounds out the weekly fun-fest with a Story-Telling period.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering the present needs of Recreation in Somerville, and looking to the future of the Recreation Service, the Recreation Commission respectfully submits herewith a series of recommendations for further improvement of Recreation facilities in Somerville:—

- 1) Completion of the Conway Playground.
- 2) Another baseball diamond at Dilboy Field to compensate for the loss of a diamond through the erection of the new Football Stadium.
- 3) Resurfacing of Shaw Playground.

- 4) A multi-use area at Lincoln Park (similar to the new one at Trum Field) between Diamond #1 and Diamond #2, at the site of the present basketball courts.
- 5) A multi-use area at Glen Street Playground, in the vicinity of Palmer Avenue.
- 6) A multi-use area on the Sycamore Street side of the Hoyt-Sullivan Playground.
- 7) A block storage place at the Albion Street Playground similar to the one at Conway Playground.
- 8) Dismantling of the unused black swing frame at the Woods Playground, and utilization of this area for other Recreation purposes.
- 9) Permanent cement sand-boxes at Tufts Park, Trum, and Dilboy Field.
- 10) Erection of fixed, permanent benches, or repair of benches, at all the parks and playgrounds throughout the city.
- 11) Establishment of a play area on Lexington Avenue — opposite the end of Hancock Street. There are now 13,597 square feet of unused railroad property at this location. It is a highly desirable site, and the number of children in this neighborhood warrants such a recommendation.
- 12) Establishment of a play lot at the corner of Broadway and North Street, contiguous to the Clarendon Hill Housing Project.
- 13) That the responsible authorities take advantage as early as possible in 1955 of the offer by Dilboy Post, V. F. W., to establish a play area in the rear of the Post Headquarters.

The following recommendations affecting the recreational welfare of Somerville have been forwarded to the proper authorities of the Metropolitan District Commission:—

- 1) Change in layout of baseball diamonds at Foss Park.
- 2) Resurfacing of athletic area at Foss Park.

- 3) Gymnasium appended or added to Foss Park Swimming Pool Building.
- 4) New storage house at Foss Park.
- 5) Multi-use area at site of present obsolete wading pool at Foss Park.
- 6) Change in location of swing frame at Foss Park.
- 7) Improvement of Recreation facilities, and the possibility of erecting outdoor ovens, at Dilboy Field.
- 8) Permanent sand-boxes at both Foss Park and Dilboy Field.
- 9) The possibility of an additional Swimming Pool (similar to the one at Foss Park) in the M. D. C. West Somerville area that will serve not only the western end of Somerville but North Cambridge and Arlington as well.
- 10) Outdoor ice skating rink this side of Boston, similar to the one in the Milton area.

As the Recreation Commission begins its twenty-sixth year as a full-time Service it is aware that there is still a real need for community co-operation both from individual citizens and from organizations of Somerville. Much of what has been accomplished since the inception of Community Recreation in Somerville would not have been possible without the unselfish efforts contributed by civic-minded individuals or groups in the early beginnings and throughout the years since the establishment of the Recreation Commission as a Municipal agency.

It seems to be a general policy that, once an organization (whether public or private) has apparently attained full growth or status, it can continue under its own power, and that it no longer needs support of any kind, even from its former champions. May this never be the case with Community Recreation in Somerville! The Recreation Commission knows that it can succeed in the accomplishment of its objectives only through the continued co-operation and efforts of the citizens for whom the public Recreation Service exists.

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the co-operation during 1954 of His Honor The Mayor; the Board of Aldermen; the Department of Public Works, including the Engineering, Public Buildings, and Electrical Divisions; the Fire and Police Departments; and the Metropolitan District Commission; and acknowledges especially the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Masters of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Acknowledgment is made also to the various churches and members of the clergy, and to Veteran, Service, and Social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1954 and a list of Activities Under The Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, BY
REV. N. PROPERZI,

Chairman

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1954

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 29)	\$87,051.34
TRANSFER TO P.W.D. SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT (December 27)	1,800.00
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	\$85,251.34

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$72,681.64
Athletic Supplies	1,907.06
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc. ..	1,554.45
Other Recreation Supplies	1,488.56
Printing, Planographing, Etc.	155.00
Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc. ..	279.00
Music Scores, Records, Etc.	20.66
Office Supplies	432.76
Telephone	446.95
Postage, Parcel Post, and Express	327.21
Repairs	374.90
Photographic Services and Supplies	340.73
Special Services	165.69
Maintenance of Vehicles	704.68
Automobile Allowance	300.00
Books and Pamphlets for Workers' Profes- sional Improvement	10.25
Carfares for Itinerant & Volunteer Workers	83.11
Other Personal Disbursements	15.39
Convention Expenses	15.00
Special Items:	
Truck	1,523.50
Swing Sets and Accessories	731.50
Basketball Sets and Rings	502.00
Public Address System & Record Changer	316.55
Folding Chairs	199.88
Mats and Accessories for Tumbling and Gymnasium Activities	200.00
All Other	38.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$84,814.47	<hr/>	84,814.47
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$	436.87
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ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION — 1954

RECREATION COMMISSION

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Recreation Activity	No. of Units	Age Group	Location	Season
Summer Playgrounds	26	Under 16	Plgds. & School Grounds	July-Aug.
Saturday Playgrounds	15	Under 11	School Grounds & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec.
Saturday Indoor Centers	7	Under 11	School Buildings	Mar.-June
Boys' Clubs	8	11-19	School Buildings	Jan.-Mar.
Girls Clubs	6	11-18	School Buildings	Sept.-June
Chess Club	1	11-19	Public Building	Sept.-June
Afternoon Supervised Athletics	4	9-16	Parks & Playgrounds	Oct.-May
Baseball "Clinic" for Boys	1	9-16	Parks & Playgrounds	Sept.-Dec.
Arts and Crafts Club	1	Adult	School Building	Apr.-June
Arts and Crafts Clubs (Boy-Girl)	4	8-15	School Buildings	June
Junior Community Theatre	1	14-18	School Building	Oct.-May
Youth Theatre	2	12-15	School Buildings	Oct.-May
Children's Theatre	3	8-12	School Buildings	Sept.-June
Story-Telling Program	1	Under 11	Public Library	Sept.-June
Community Recreation Chorus	1	Adult	School Building	Jan.-Apr.
Junior Recreation Chorus	1	12-18	School Building	Oct.-Dec.
"Physical Fitness" Clubs (Boys)	3	12-16	School Building	Oct.-May
Model Aircraft Clubs	3	10-16	School Buildings	Oct.-April
Bicycle Club	1	11-16	Out-of-doors	Oct.-April
Gymnasium Activities for Men	1	Adult	School Building	Sept.-June
Gymnasium Activities for Women	1	Adult	School Building	Oct.-April
LEAGUES FOR BOYS:				Oct.-April
Basketball	16 teams	12-19	School Buildings	Dec.-April
Twilight Basketball (Outdoor)	6 teams	16-20	School Grounds	May-July
LEAGUES FOR MEN:				
Basketball	8 teams	Adult	School Buildings	Nov.-March
Bowling	16 teams	Adult	Public Alleys	Sept.-April
Softball	16 teams	Adult	Parks & Playgrounds	April-Sept.
Program for "Shut-Ins"	1	Under 14	Somerville Hospital	Year-round

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CHARLES J. SULLIVAN

Chairman

JOHN J. CONWAY

J. HELEN CLOUGH

COMMITTEES

On Finance, Investigations, Relief and City Home

MR. SULLIVAN, MR. CONWAY and MRS. CLOUGH

GENERAL AGENT

JOHN J. GRIFFIN

CITY PHYSICIAN

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.

STAFF OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

BENJAMIN BLESOFF, M.D.

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SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON, CITY HOME

EDWARD V. COLBERT

LEONA F. COLBERT

Somerville, Massachusetts
March 15, 1955

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, the annual report of the General Agent, the report of the Superintendent of the City Home, and the report of the City Physician, together with illustrative statistical tables.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HELEN CLOUGH, Chairman
JOHN J. CONWAY
JOHN P. HENRY

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

The following is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The year 1954 was without doubt, one of the most eventful in the history of the Somerville Welfare Department. A succession of significant developments marked the course of the consecutive months.

In January a new municipal administration took office with Mr. William J. Donovan as Mayor. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. J. Helen Clough was named to the Board of Public Welfare to succeed Mr. J. Clement McCann whose term had expired. At the subsequent organization of the Board for the year, Mr. Charles J. Sullivan was elected Chairman as successor to Mr. John J. Conway.

The final draft of the Department's Budget for the year was scarcely finished when Charles J. Willwerth, the General Agent of the Board since 1937, was stricken acutely ill and hospitalized on Monday, February 8. Less than three weeks

later, after undergoing major surgery, "Charlie" Willwerth as he was familiarly known, succumbed to the fatal malady which had so suddenly seized him.

John J. Griffin, Supervisor of Old Age Assistance was named Acting General Agent during Mr. Willwerth's illness and was appointed Temporary General Agent by unanimous vote of the Board and with the approval of the Mayor, as of March 1, 1954.

A series of influential events occurred in rapid order, during the ensuing period of the year.

EXPANSION OF QUARTERS

Immediately upon assuming office, the Temporary Agent sought and obtained the Mayor's confirmation of previously proposed plans to take over the entire basement floor of City Hall as enlarged quarters for the Department. This project necessitated the shifting elsewhere of the Office of the Election Commission, the Engineers' Department, and the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, which moves were in turn contingent upon changes in quarters for several other Municipal Departments. Nevertheless, the work progressed with remarkable speed and efficiency, under the guidance of Commissioner of Public Works Walter J. Manning, and within a few short weeks the long sought space for expansion was available.

The original blueprint for using the additional floor space was discarded, and the revised draft resulted in major alterations, perhaps the most notable of which was the taking over of the former quarters of the Election Commission as the Office of the General Agent. The space hitherto occupied by the Staff of the City Engineer was converted into accommodations for the Social Workers, and the Office previously used by the Sealer of Weights was transformed into an urgently needed Ladies Lounge. Numerous other changes included the reconstruction of the Old Age Assistance Office to include interview cubicles for the convenience of clients, the construction of a windowed reception counter walling off the main office from the corridor used by externs, the assignment of the Office previously used by the Agent to the Supervisor of Disability Assistance, and the private Office of the City Engineer to the Supervisor of Aid to Dependent Children. Before the year's end, the office space formerly used by the Municipal Credit Union had been surrendered to the Department, and when

telephone installations have been made, it will be designated as the Office of the Supervisors of Social Work in the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

The new Offices of the General Agent were renovated, and refurbished by the Public Works Department. Improvements included new tile-patterned floor covering, new cushion-equipped chairs, an electric fan, better lighting fixtures, venetian blinds, re-modelling and re-painting.

We would indeed be remiss if we did not record here an expression of genuine gratitude to Commissioner Manning for the considerable work he accomplished, and for the very efficient service and continued cooperation of his Department. No one is more aware than the Commissioner himself, that although impressive advances have been made, the ideal situation cannot be achieved under the circumstances of basement location, and circumscribed structural possibilities. Whether we are utilizing the accessible floor space to the best possible advantage may ultimately be determined by studied experience and periodic re-appraisals.

Among the more readily observable improvements which are still needed, we may mention the following:

1. A general survey of lighting with a view to better and more scientifically balanced illumination;
2. A completely new and efficient system of telephonic communication and inter-communication;
3. New floor covering in the main office, and repair of covering in adjacent offices;
4. Shelving in the vault of the Social Workers Office and in the storage room proximate to the "Machine Room";
5. Heavy screening on the windows of the Ladies Lounge;
6. A storm-door, or, weather-stripping of the present door, in the rear of the main office, which is exposed to the wintry blasts sweeping over the hill;
7. Some additional filing cabinets, new desks and posture chairs, and various minor pieces of equipment;
8. New shades and weather-stripping of several windows through which sand seeps into the offices.

LIQUIDATION OF THE CITY INFIRMARY

Under date of February 15, 1954, the Board received a letter from the State Department of Public Safety calling at-

tention to the fact that the City of Somerville had failed to comply with certain stipulations of the State Building Inspector in regard to the correction of alleged deficiencies in the building housing the City Infirmary, and warning that the provisions of the Law governing such matters, would be enforced. The language of the communication seemed calculated to suggest the probability of early drastic action, and accordingly the Acting Agent promptly conferred with the Mayor, who instructed him to arrange for a conference with the State Official in question. On Wednesday February 24, Inspector Bernard Whitney came to the Mayor's Office for the conference, and after some preliminary discussion, it was decided to make an inspection tour of the City Infirmary. The Mayor, his Secretary, Mr. Sinclair, Building Commissioner Rosselli, and the Acting Agent accompanied the State Inspector on this tour of the City Infirmary premises, as did also the Superintendent of the Infirmary, Mr. Edward V. Colbert. A photographer took pictures of several sectional conditions considered defective by the State Inspector. At the conclusion of his thorough examination, Inspector Whitney voiced the conviction that the building was dilapidated beyond the possibility of being brought into conformity with the State Code, and should be condemned forthwith. He subsequently formalized his findings in a letter sent to the Mayor and to the Board of Public Welfare, under date of March 2, 1954, which reads in part as follows:

"Due to the general physical conditions of this antiquated and obsolete structure, I cannot conceive how it is possible or practical to alter or reconstruct it to meet the requirements of Chapter 143 of the General Laws and the regulations which apply thereto.

"It is obvious that the sanitary, egress, ventilation and fire protection facilities are deplorable and should a fire gain headway, the loss of life would be terrific, regardless of the fact that you have a very efficient fire department under the capable management of Chief O'Hara."

Research into the Municipal Archives reveals that authorization to purchase the Levi Russell estate at Clarendon Hill for use as a City Home was voted by the Somerville City Council on Wednesday July 13, 1898, and that the Home was formally opened on November 15, 1899. The purchase price was \$18,000. While it is popularly claimed that the converted building was approximately a half century old at the time of procurement, its precise age is not readily ascertainable.

The condemnation proceedings in any event, confronted the Welfare Department with somewhat of a crisis, inasmuch as arrangements for the suitable placement of the 57 residents, most of whom were aged or disabled, had to be made. After careful study, it was decided to set October 1, 1954 as the date of closure. In addition to the problems involved in locating proper facilities for the residents, it was of course, but reasonable to provide an adequate period of time during which the faithful personnel of the institution could effect acceptable adjustments.

Despite the plethora of difficulties inevitable in such a major undertaking, the transference of patients and the entire work was accomplished with consummate ease, speed and skill. Indeed it may be said with all modesty, that the efficiency of the Department reached a new high level of performance in this endeavor. The need of each individual resident was carefully assessed, and eligibility for one or another type of categorical assistance was determined. The preponderance of the aged and incapacitated proved eligible either for Old Age Assistance or Disability Assistance, and they were satisfactorily placed in proprietary nursing homes. The systematic case work and placement process were expertly handled by Mr. William T. Casey, Supervisor of Disability Assistance, and Mrs. Helen E. Haselton, Medical Social Worker, of the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

Tribute here must justly be paid to the excellent cooperation given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Colbert, Superintendent and Matron respectively, of the Infirmary. Once the final decision was made by Mayor Donovan, to abandon the structure, all members of the Staff of the Infirmary displayed a most remarkable and unselfish spirit of service, and stayed on their jobs until the very end. To each and all of them the Board of Public Welfare wishes to express publicly its great gratitude.

Virtually all of the guests of the Infirmary were removed by Labor Day, and the ancient landmark closed its doors on October 1, as planned. Shortly thereafter, the building was demolished. Somerville's archaic almshouse, like thousands of similar institutions throughout the country, yielded albeit reluctantly, to the progressive march of time. Its passing was in a very real sense, an historic event, for with it there was swept irrevocably into the solemn shadows of abiding oblivion, perhaps quite mercifully, the pathos-pregnant stories of a thousand souls who (whether because of personal deviation or social distress, we need not speculate) suffered more than the common lot, from "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."

CLOSURE OF THE OLD CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

The astonishing success of "Operation Evacuation" at the City Infirmary, appears more impressive when we recall that just prior to the beginning of this project, the Department was confronted with the problem of transferring some 30 patients from the Hillcrest Nursing Home which had five years previously leased the premises of the old Contagious Hospital, located on the corner of North St. and Broadway. Due to the hazardous conditions prevalent, it was decided not to re-lease the building in which approximately two thirds of the 42 patients were public assistance clients, mostly aged. The old Hospital Building was dismantled shortly after closure of the Hillcrest Home in February.

CHRONIC HOSPITAL CONTEMPLATED

While the City Infirmary traditionally was a hospice for the transient, a haven for the derelict, and a refuge for the evicted, it was also a facility for custodial care of the senile and a retreat for the chronically incapacitated and the terminally ill. Hence, in the course of planning its abandonment, it was but logical that renewed consideration should be given to the erection of alternative accommodations. The possibility of building a Chronic Hospital with a Geriatrics Out-Patient Department, was an objective previously sponsored by the Agent, and considered by the Board of Public Welfare, and the Mayor in 1950. The unavailability of adequate supporting funds from the Federal Government (under the Hospital Survey and Construction Act) to absorb part of the capital outlay costs, necessitated deferment of the project at the earlier date, and again in 1954. Consultation with the Health Department of the Commonwealth, which clears and channels such Federal grants, revealed that the maximum amount allocatable at the moment, would be \$250,000. A "conservative estimate" of the cost of erecting a 100 bed Chronic Hospital was given as \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000. Furthermore, a study of the pertinent evidence would seem to indicate that Somerville would need a 200 bed facility. While our experience with ever-mounting commercial nursing home expenses would seem to indicate that the initial costs of building a Chronic Hospital would be amortized by the savings affected, over a period of years, the matter of continuing operational costs and the problems of professional personnel staffing are important factors which require careful evaluation. As far as locale is concerned, the grounds of the City Infirmary would certainly seem to offer an excellent site.

THE WELFARE CLINIC

As was mentioned in our Annual Report for the year 1953, the precise role proper to the Welfare Clinic has been a subject demanding periodic review. The recurrence of questions concerned with effective inventory methods, and the accurate auditing of accounts complicated by labyrinthine regulations mandatory in the categorical assistance programs in which the Federal Government participates, led to a further study early in 1954.

The findings of a survey which the undersigned had made at the Mayor's request, in the summer of the previous year, were re-examined in the light of ensuing experience, and after considerable deliberation, it was decided to eliminate the Clinic's perennial function of dispensing medication to A.D.C. and General Relief recipients. The several conflicting methods of handling the medicinal needs of patients receiving diverse types of public assistance were abolished in favor of a single new procedure whereby clients are referred to pharmacists of their choice for the purchase of prescribed drugs and biologicals.

Effective March 1, 1954 the Welfare Clinic became simply a Diagnostic Centre and was relieved of its role as a Dispensary, except in cases of emergency or first aid.

The position of the Welfare Clinic must be regarded in the light of the general Medical Care Program obtaining for the Department. Changes in legislation and shifts in State policy cannot but affect future developments. It is immediately obvious that we are far from the ideal insofar as medical care planning is concerned. What the future unfolds remains to be seen. A multiplicity of complex factors crowd the picture at present.

STUDY BY STATE DEPARTMENT

The desire to evolve a plan of systematic staff development which would work to the best interest of the City and the Department, together with a realization that efficiency can be enormously increased by modern business procedures, moved the Board to invite the State Welfare Department to undertake an organizational and functional study of the local Department. The State Department has long offered such consultant services to local Boards.

The request of our Board was despatched to the State officials under date of April 7, 1954. A few weeks thereafter, Mr.

Charles F. Clancy, Manager of the Greater Boston District of the State Department reviewed with the Agent and the Board an outline of the proposed study. Eventually, several weeks later, the actual survey work began under the direction of Mr. Clancy who assigned two Field Representatives, namely, Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mr. John Grady, to the task.

As originally projected, the findings of the Study were to be available to the local Board by the first weeks of October, but no report was filed before the end of the year and it appeared that the new year would be well along before the results of the Study would become known. Meanwhile the Board which considers this venture as a cooperative enterprise of the two Departments (the State and the Local) is looking forward hopefully to some objective appraisals and practical recommendations.

NEW MEDICAL PLAN

The State Welfare Department in January, inaugurated a new Medical Plan, the operation of which became effective by mandate in local communities not later than July 1, 1954. The implementation of the Plan has manifold consequences including a tremendous increase in detail work both for the Social Workers and the regular clerical staff. The writing, mailing, filing, return from physicians and vendors, scrutiny, approval, processing for payment and recording of thousands of authorizations for services and supplies in quadruplicate, continues to tax the time, patience and energy of all concerned.

Our experience to date warrants the conclusion that the procedures involved in the Plan, are unreasonably costly, senselessly time-consuming, vexatious for professional persons, and generally futile. It is eminently clear to any administrator that they were prefabricated by theorists far removed from the realities of practical case administration. The idea of controlling medical costs by multiplying paper-work and by perpetual harassment of physicians and vendors is the sheerest sort of folly. It should be jettisoned completely without resorting to gradual "strategic withdrawals." We have little doubt that eventually the entire Plan will necessarily be supplanted. The early abandonment of the provisions affecting druggists presages ultimate dissolution. The startling abruptness with which this section of the front capitulated under the vociferous protests of the organized pharmacists was a disillusioning phenomenon not easily forgotten.

The main feature of the new Plan from the aspect of principle, is that of direct payment to physicians and vendors,

instead of indirect payment whereby clients were formerly reimbursed for payments made or to be made.

The concept originally embodied in the Federal Social Security Act and carried over into State policy was that of preserving the client's sense of responsibility and the provision of personal purchasing power to meet his medical needs. The new approach made possible by the recent Social Security Amendments, and incorporated in the new State Plan, puts the local agency in a contractual relationship with the vendor, and consequently emancipates the beneficiary of assistance from the burden of responsibility.

The first view when reduced to method, was found imperfect, especially because of the difficulty involved for the indigent in advancing cash and waiting for reimbursement, and also because of problems associated with senility and invalidism. The new program however, also falls short of the desideratum. Once the sluice-way of government funds is left open to merchandisers of goods and services, it becomes infinitely difficult to prevent syphoning by the unscrupulous. Once it becomes known that "the City will pay for it" or the State, or Uncle Sam, stratospheric charges result, and the public treasury is raided, however respectably the action is disguised. The dangers remain frightful even though we realize that the plurality of professional persons and business managers abide by some code of ethics.

Under the terms of the new Plan we changed our method of paying licensed Nursing Homes. Previously the patient was paid in advance so that he could "purchase the care needed." We now pay the Homes in arrears, on a billing basis. We regard this particular phase as a definite improvement, although, here too, we perceive the advantages accruing to the proprietors, who recognize the contractual character of the new relationship. The fact is of course, that because of the incapacity characteristic of the patients placed in these homes, some sort of contractual relationship was apparently always implicit.

From the legal viewpoint, we foresee the possibility of several questions eventually arising which may result in a more exact definition of the responsibility of the Public assistance agency, in respect to persons whom it places in institutions, or, for whom it pays. Ordinarily, the concept of a public agency discharging the responsibility of a competent adult citizen, is abhorrent to the enfranchised. The agency by the mere fact

of financing and arranging needed care, does not ipso facto, become a custodian or conservator. Therefore, what precisely are the limits of the agency's duties and responsibilities, and relevantly, its privileges? What are the boundaries between the agency's role and that of sons and daughters and other relatives, especially in regard to the placement itself, and to the transfer of patients? Does the legal liability of children enter into the matter?

It is one thing when minor children are entrusted to the State as wards, and the State acts "in loco parentis" that is, "in place of the parent." It is something vastly different when an adult who has not been pronounced mentally defective, or, "non compos mentis", but who is physically incapable, becomes a charge of the community via its public assistance agency, and the agency is maneuvered as it were, into assuming the moral responsibility of available children, as well as the financial burden of support.

It is postulated of course, that the agency should extend service as well as monetary support. But a question worth pondering arises. Should the legal liability of children extend beyond financial frontiers? Should their moral responsibilities be defined in detail by Statute? In other words, what are the limitations on the agency's role, for example, in placement and arranging the details of care, medical and otherwise, if responsible adult children are conveniently at hand, but choose to shunt the duty of filial devotion over to the social agency? The implications are particularly meaningful when an aged parent is senile but not considered committable.

We raise these points here simply to illustrate the observation that medical social case work is no superficial process, but is pregnant with far-reaching consequences. Hence, the urgent need for clearly understood and well thought out basic principles.

FINANCING PROBLEMS

Early in the year we expressed to the Mayor our misgivings as to the adequacy of the appropriations made for the Department in the Annual Budget, and our experience during the first half of the year verified our unfavorable anticipations. It became clear at the half-way mark that additional monies would be needed. We formally advised the Mayor to this effect in an explanatory communication under date of August 4, 1954. The fact that overly optimistic estimates of revenues receivable had conditioned the projected costs for the year, the failure of

the A. D. C. caseload to taper off appreciably during the summer season, as it had in 1953, a rise in unemployment, the elimination by local industries of overtime and Saturday work to the detriment of marginal income families, steadily spiraling medical and advancing rental expenses were the chief factors contributing to the urgency for a supplementary appropriation.

After a careful study of the situation, the Mayor decided to borrow \$250,000 by means of a bond issue, to meet the Department's needs for the balance of the year. After prolonged debate, and without objection from the Executive Department, the figure was eventually reduced to \$225,000 and the money became available in September, after the legislation was finally passed by the Board of Aldermen.

In order to meet the day to day requirements of the various categories of assistance, several money transfers were effected within the Department, pending and subsequent to the Bond issue. A table of these transactions is recorded below.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Civil Service examination requested by the Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Willwerth, was held on Friday July 30, 1954. It was a competitive promotional examination open to all Supervisors of Social Work in the Department.

The marks were made known to the individual candidates under date of September 22, 1954, but a series of appeals delayed the designation of an Agent beyond the end of the year.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

Important changes in the Social Security Act influencing directly or indirectly the divers programs of public assistance were legislated by Congress during 1954. Of particular significance financially, was an increase across the board, in Old Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits which became effective on October 1, 1954. The Insurance increase roughly approximated \$5.00 per beneficiary, and necessitated the reduction of assistance payments correspondingly. Some 700 Old Age Assistance cases were re-budgeted accordingly, and a comparatively small number of D. A. and A. D. C. cases.

In notifying the assistance clients of the reduction, care was taken to point out that Federal and State Laws required the action in question. As a result, the number of complaints was negligible.

HIGHER RATES FOR PHYSICIANS AND NURSING SERVICES

A delegation of five physicians representing the Somerville Medical Society conferred with Mayor Donovan and the Agent on the subject of a higher fee schedule, for home calls and night visits, on November 16, 1954. As a result of this conference, it was agreed to pay the prevailing rates outlined in the new State Medical Plan, effective as of January 1, 1955.

A new fee schedule was also negotiated with the Somerville Visiting Nursing Association effective as of November 1, 1954. In accordance with an agreement reached with the Massachusetts Organization of Public Health Nurses by the State Welfare Department, the local per call rate was increased on a cost basis, from \$1.67 to \$1.89.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Old Age Assistance caseload fluctuated to some slight extent, during the year, but remained in the neighborhood of the 2100 mark. On January 1, 1954 there were 2130 active cases and on December 31, there were 2083 on the rolls. The number of recipients who receive payments in any particular month differs somewhat from the number actually on the rolls because of suspension of payments due to hospitalization or for other transitory reasons. This latter figure showed a very gradual decline from 2102 in February to 2037 in December. We mention this fact because it is on the latter statistic that the per capita case cost is based. In December the per person payment averaged \$73.65. This single fact indicates the impact of medical care when we bear in mind that more than a third of the recipients are also beneficiaries of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, which is the largest single source of other income, but not the only one.

It should be borne in mind that the average caseload does not suffice to attest the activity of the Bureau, since, during the year, 2405 different persons received assistance.

The average age of new applicants was 71.7 years, of recipients transferred from other Cities and Towns 72.7 years,

and of reinstated cases 74.2 years. Thus the general average age of enrollees was 72.8 years. Since the eligibility age is 65, we regard this evidence as very significant. In the first place, it demonstrates the weakness of the position held by those who ceaselessly agitate for a lowering of the eligibility age. Furthermore, it tends to buttress once again, our long cherished conviction, based on more than two decades of experience, that our aged in general, do not seek public assistance until their economic resources are depleted, and their physical ability is near exhaustion. The impressiveness of this fact is further enhanced in view of the evidence that two thirds of the recipients are women, the preponderance of whom are widows, or, individuals who never married.

In passing, it may be worth recording that a study of cognate import made by John J. Griffin, Supervisor of Old Age Assistance, in 1953, was published in the April 1954 number of the *Journal of Gerontology*, under the title: "Financial Significance of Longevity in Public Assistance."

The total cost of the Old Age Assistance program in 1954 was \$1,929,605.27 which represented 65.7 per cent of the aggregate expenditures of the entire Department. The total operating cost of the Bureau was \$17,944.73 more in 1954 than in the preceding year.

It is worth recalling that Massachusetts had an Old Age Assistance program some five years before the Social Security Act became effective. The Commonwealth's statute became operative on July 1, 1931 and the program started in Somerville on August 17 of the same year.

Since the date of its inception until the end of 1954, the Somerville Bureau has expended \$20,217,876.67. How inflation, liberalization, and caseload augmentation has affected development, is made manifest by the fact that of the total of over \$20,000,000, almost half, or, \$9,500,420.24 equalling 47 per cent of the gross amount, was disbursed in the past five years, 1950-1954, inclusive, and three quarters of all, or \$15,072,787.49 representing exactly 75 per cent, was expended in the latest 10 years.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During 1954 the A. D. C. Division, the second largest of the Department, expended a gross total of \$501,500.21 or 17.1 per cent of the Department's aggregate disbursements. While

the caseload did not vary significantly from that of the previous year, hovering in the vicinity of the 300 mark throughout the year, the per capita cost climbed and this Division spent some \$44,612.53 more than in 1953. Percentagewise the increase represented a rise of over 9.5. The per case cost of course, varies unpredictably with the size of the families aided. Moreover, it is worth noting that the "average" monthly caseload figure does not provide a true index to the turnover of clients, since during the twelve month period under review, 452 different families received assistance from the Division.

Early in the year the intensified case work program newly inaugurated under the auspices of the State Welfare Department, was placed in operation. The State authority made monthly visits mandatory. Whatever the efficacy of "the new approach" may be on a State-wide basis, it has not proven particularly fruitful locally.

The basic moral and social problems which protrude with such appalling starkness from the picturesque pages of A.D.C. case histories, cannot, it seems to us, be solved or even essentially ameliorated by mere resort to novel applications of professional social work techniques. Wind-mill theorizing, festooned platitudes and sheer naivete may conspire to indulge such costly experimentation, but the concrete results demonstrate beyond cavil, that the substantial realities of everyday family life remain unaffected. The foundational principles and implementing policies upon which the entire A. D. C. formula is projected, urgently demand scrutinizing analysis and objective re-evaluation in the light of the traditional norms of the Natural Law and the historical experience of administering public agencies. Dependent children do not exist in a vacuum. Nor can their parents be considered as simply the irresponsible prey of environmental pressures and emotional energies.

Rationality is the primary characteristic which distinguishes the human person from the brute animal. Rationality and responsibility are the first elements around which all professional social work and public welfare administrators should be constructed. A relief program primarily and ostensibly designed to preserve, protect and promote family stability cannot hope to succeed unless there is sustained practical emphasis on the full scope and significance of parental responsibility. In plain language, this means that any statute, judicial interpretation, enforcement negligence, administrative policy or procedure which in fact becomes equivalent to placing a premium on promiscuity, concubinage, continued desertion, or repeated

delinquency on the part of the parent or parents, should be effectively repudiated as prejudicial to the immediate welfare of the child and the ultimate purpose of human life. This is not to attempt the legislation of personal morality. It is sheer common sense, and the preference of the child's well-being and the good of the community to the blind selfishness of uncontrolled license.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

The average Disability Assistance caseload remained fairly steady throughout the year. On January 1, 1954 there were 243 active cases and 239 on December 31, 1954. During the year 315 different persons received assistance. The number of cases actually receiving monthly payments vacillated from a low of 208 in March and April to a high of 236 in October.

During the calendar period under review, this Division expended a total of \$261,034.06 which was tantamount to 8.9 per cent of the aggregate spending by the Department as a whole. The 1954 costs were but \$3,877.72 greater than those in 1953, despite the sizable influx of applicants resulting from closure of the City Infirmary. The turnover of cases in this particular category is remarkably high. This is easily understandable since "permanent and total disability" is a prerequisite.

The very character of the program also explains in great part, the fact that almost one half of the total money disbursed for assistance is expended for medical care. Thus in 1954 of the total \$239,648.37 distributed for assistance, some \$102,579.66 or 42.8 per cent was for medical, hospital, and nursing home care.

The work of processing applications in this Division is particularly onerous. The medical documentation of alleged incapacity sometimes takes months to complete, and clearance with the State Department likewise extends over prolonged periods. The number of cases which finally prove eligible represent less than 50% of the applications processed. In 1954 only 106 of the 230 applicants for this type of assistance, eventually were found to be both medically and financially eligible.

GENERAL RELIEF

The General Relief (or Miscellaneous Welfare) caseload climbed sharply during 1954. While the average caseload during January was 132, it was exactly 50 higher or 182 in

December. During the twelve months there was a total of 705 different cases aided. The overall rise in costs however, was not alarming. The 1954 gross was \$216,902.70 or just \$8,610.35 above the 1953 sum of \$208,292.35. The General Relief costs were equivalent to 7.4 per cent of the Department's budget.

It is especially interesting to note that the expenses for medical care in this Division, despite the rise in fee schedules, were somewhat less than in the prior year. In 1953 the charges for medical care totalled \$42,334.06 or 35.5 per cent of the \$119,000 expended directly for assistance, while the comparative figures in 1954 were \$39,390.77 or approximately 29.8 per cent of the direct assistance outlay of \$132,317.17.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

The Domestic Relations Bureau was intensely active during the year 1954. The grave social and legal problems which preoccupy the attention of this Division, namely, divorce, desertion, abandonment, non-support, and illegitimacy, are obviously precipitating dependency in an ever increasing number of instances.

During the year, Supervisor Lawrence J. Crowley and his associate, Police Inspector John Courtney arranged for the issuance of some 85 warrants for non-support and an additional 15 for begetting. A constant flow of referrals from both the A. D. C. and General Relief Divisions, resulted in the filing of almost 500 individual reports of action taken and case developments.

Periodically during the year at the Agent's request, the Bureau submitted detailed reports on cases processed, for the consideration of the Board.

The records of current employment now made available through the Baltimore headquarters of the Social Security Administration, by the tracing of Social Security numbers, have proven of immense help to the Division in the location of absconders and in their apprehension. Court action resulting in the assessment of weekly contributions by deserting fathers has brought about the reduction or discontinuance of public assistance in an appreciable number of cases.

A new systematic method of case reporting initiated this year, has greatly improved the case histories insofar as the activity of the Domestic Relations Division is concerned.

The Bureau has not found Chapter 273A, the so-called Uniform Support Law, a very effective instrument. Experience demonstrates that the Courts generally are unwilling to take drastic steps to force support by estranged husbands.

This particular area of social work is in many ways, frustrating and unrewarding. It is fraught with problems which in the ultimate analysis, are primarily moral. Unfortunately, the only criteria recognized today in professional case work circles are merely legal canons and social norms. There is however, a vast difference between legality and morality. The solidarity and cohesion of the family, which is the basic unit of society, must be established and constructed upon foundations stronger than merely legal or conventionally acceptable standards. The worst and most costly (both financially and in terms of human misery) blight upon the landscape of contemporary social work is the widespread breakdown of family life. The entire fabric of our civilization will putrefy unless the corrosive forces now at work are arrested. Any such achievement appears utterly impossible unless and until we return officially and professionally to the recognition of traditional principles of morality.

PERSONNEL

There were relatively few Staff changes during the year 1954. In addition to those already mentioned in the course of this narrative, we may mention the following.

Two new members to fill existing vacancies, were recruited. Mr. Joseph M. Navoy, a Social Worker, was appointed February 14, and assigned to the Disability Assistance Division. Mrs. Helen G. Leahy, a Junior Clerk Typist was hired on March 21, and placed on the A. D. C. payroll. Mrs. Marilyn P. Curry was promoted from the clerical force to Social Worker effective as of January 24, 1954. Miss Margaret M. Corcoran, Junior Clerk Typist, was transferred from the Welfare Miscellaneous to the A. D. C. Division on May 2.

Three temporary clerks were employed for short periods, during the year in the Old Age Assistance Bureau. They were: Miss Carol Malcolm for a thirty day period starting June 25, Mrs. Ann F. Crowley for a similar period beginning July 19. Miss Malcolm's work was terminated August 7 and Mrs. Crowley's assignment on August 28. Mrs. Mary T. Maguire was given a six months provisional appointment as a Junior Clerk and Stenographer, effective as of September 7, 1954.

The regular Staff of the Bureau was depleted by a six months leave of absence granted to Miss Carolyn F. May, Junior Clerk Typist, effective as of September 14, 1954. Miss May who served as secretary to Mr. Griffin, in his capacity as Supervisor of Old Age Assistance and later in the Office of the Agent, requested the leave of absence in order to complete her education at Boston State Teachers College where she matriculated in September.

A few changes also occurred in the personnel at the Welfare Clinic. The services of Mrs. Ethel Wessick, Medical and Dental Assistant, whose appointment expired on April 30, were terminated as of that date. Dr. T. Elmer Burns, Dentist was replaced as of February 1, by Dr. Robert V. DiMatteo who was succeeded as of July 1, 1954 by Dr. Maurice W. Blumsack.

The personnel at the City Home ended their services as follows: Edward V. and Leona F. Colbert as of October 25, 1954; Elizabeth Brown, Lena Decatur, Elizabeth McCarthy, Doris McKechnie, Jeanette Simmons, Louise Sampson and Annie G. Cotter as of September 30, 1954. Elizabeth Smith resigned effective February 19, 1954, Lucille York resigned as of July 31, and Charles Barrows retired as of April 1, 1954.

Dr. Ciro M. Giobbe was retained as the Medical Care Consultant of the Department (in accordance with the requirements of the new State Medical Plan), effective as of July 1, 1954.

MEDICAL COSTS

The costs of medical and nursing care and the proportion of such costs to aggregate expenditures, continues to mount. Neither the statutes, nor the policies promulgated by the State Welfare Department, provide adequate or satisfactory controls. For the year being reported, disbursements for medical and nursing care represented approximately one quarter of the total outlay for public assistance.

Of the \$2,582,456.05 cash spent for assistance in the four categories, during 1954, the sum of \$642,110.15 or more than 24.8 per cent went for medical and nursing home care. Of this amount, \$376,408.10 was for medical and \$265,702.65 for nursing home care. If we add to the medical costs, the figure for maintaining the Welfare Clinic (which includes the salaries of the City Physicians) and the stipends paid to the Medical Care Consultant, we reach a total of \$397,066.46 for medical care exclusive of the \$1,005.21 paid for medical care for the

residents of the City Infirmary. On the other hand, if we augment the sum spent for nursing home care by the total cost of operating the City Infirmary during the nine months of its existence, namely, \$27,385.91, we find that the full disbursement for domiciliary care equalled \$293,087.96. Taken together, therefore, the combined costs of medical and domiciliary care amounted to \$690,154.42.

It should be mentioned in passing, that our figures for nursing home care include care given in licensed Boarding Homes for the Aged. While the State Health and Welfare Departments insist on distinguishing between these two types of institutions, our experience indicates that for all practical purposes, the difference is more theoretical than real. The surest proof of this is the ease with which the licensed Boarding Homes become eligible for Nursing Home licenses. In fact, a number of the former in Somerville became Nursing Homes during the year 1954 without effecting any radical transformation of character but simply by modifying to some slight extent, personnel standards.

It should also be noted that it is almost impossible in our complicated system of categorical assistance, to obtain uniform and absolutely accurate statistics. Thus during the first half of the year 1954, we were paying licensed nursing home residents directly so that they could pay the Homes (as we must still do in the case of licensed Boarding Homes for the Aged) but in the latter half of the calendar period, we were paying the Nursing Homes directly for "board, room and care" and sending separate checks to the clients to cover their personal needs. Hence, our Nursing Home cost figures for the first half included the money granted for personal needs, while the figures for the second semester excluded the personal grants. Moreover, in order to have the proper perspective, it is important to remark that in addition to the incapacitated persons residing in proprietary homes, there are a number of assistance recipients who remain in their own abodes and for whom special provisions must be made in the way of subsidizing special nursing care or the wages of housekeepers. These latter costs do not show in the figures cited above. The basic conclusion to be drawn from the evidence presented, very simply, is that illness, especially chronic illness attributable to the progressive degenerative diseases, is a major cause of dependency.

The greatest single item of medical care is that of hospitalization. During 1954 the Department paid \$183,384.82 for hospital care. Of this amount \$10,538.25 was for Out-Patient and \$172,846.57 for In-Patient treatment. The bill in its

entirety represented almost half, or to be exact, 48.7 per cent of the \$376,408.10 expended by the four Divisions of Assistance for medical care.

What the public assistance medical care program means financially to the physicians (that is, the Doctors of Medicine), and to the pharmacists of the community, may be inferred from the fact that during this one year, \$46,080.50 went to the former (exclusive of the salaries of the City Physicians) and \$86,016.09 to the latter. While it is true that a few recipients exercising their choice, request the services of physicians and druggists located outside of Somerville, the incidence of this practice is relatively insignificant. That the City is paying enough for drugs to justify the operation of its own distributing center appears quite obvious. It is equally apparent that the costs for physicians' services and medication are imposing an unwarrantably high burden on the tax-paying public. Courageous steps to remedy the situation should be taken by the Legislature and the State Welfare Department conjointly.

Among the other more expensive factors are the so-called ancillary services. For example, \$19,091.75 was spent for dental services (exclusive of those provided at the Municipal Clinic); some \$17,993.09 was expended for prosthetic devices and the services connected with them — by far the largest portion went for glasses and optometric care; \$7,584.11 represented the cost of Visiting Nursing services; and Chiropodists received \$2,347.

FINAL REMARKS

We are not infrequently asked: "What are the ultimate causes of dependency?" It is not unusual to confuse the **immediate** and more tangible causes with the **ultimate** causes which are more elusive and less readily definable.

To our way of thinking, using our experience as the guide, we may summarize the **immediate** reasons for economic dependency under a formula of seven capital causes: death, divorce, desertion, dipsomania (that is, alcoholism), dissolution (personal and family disintegration), depravity (crime) and disease. If an eighth (impersonal) "d" is to be added, it probably should be "depression."

The emendations wrought in the program of the Welfare Department during the past year, are unquestionably but anticipations of further changes in the future. There remain vast areas of concern clamoring for constructive planning and positive action.

During the year 1954, the Members of the Board of Public Welfare under the wise and judicious Chairmanship of Mr. Charles J. Sullivan, constituted a sustained source of support without which it would have been completely impossible to carry out the unprecedented series of projects which were literally, thrust upon us. To the Board we wish to express our deep and most sincere appreciation. Not only we, personally, but the entire Staff of the Department, and indeed, the community at large, owe a real debt of gratitude to these three distinguished citizens who were absolutely unsparing in the time, energy, patience and thought which they devoted to the interests of the Department and of the City of Somerville.

JOHN J. GRIFFIN,

General Agent

March 7, 1955.

**DETAILED BREAKDOWN SHOWING EXPENDITURES,
RECEIPTS AND NET COST TO THE CITY — 1954**

**Table No. 1
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Ordinary Maintenance	\$1,841,478.33	
Personal Services	87,852.44	
Equipment	274.50	
Gross Expenditures		\$1,929,605.27
Refunds	\$13,441.52	
Recoveries	24,506.71	
Federal Grants (Assistance)	766,421.76	
Federal Grants (Administrative)	49,459.26	
Revenue from Meal Tax	49,552.36	
Cities and Towns	26,503.13	
State Reimbursements	710,112.64	
Total Reimbursements		1,639,997.38
Net Expenditures		<u>\$289,607.89</u>

Net Expenditures equal 15 % of Gross Expenditures

**Table No. 2
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Ordinary Maintenance	\$457,970.47	
Personal Services	43,529.74	
Equipment		
Gross Expenditures		\$501,500.21
Refunds	\$26,883.41	
Recoveries	250.00	
Federal Grants (Assistance)	194,400.40	
Federal Grants (Administrative)	21,016.41	
State Reimbursements	136,280.05	
Total Reimbursements		\$378,830.27
Net Expenditures		<u>\$122,669.94</u>

Net Expenditures Equal 24.46 % of Gross Expenditures

**Table No. 3
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Ordinary Maintenance	\$239,648.37	
Personal Services	21,111.19	
Equipment	274.50	
Gross Expenditures		<u>\$261,034.06</u>

Refunds	\$2,110.62	
Recoveries	1,394.72	
Federal Grants (Assistance)	81,116.15	
Federal Grants (Administrative)	12,490.61	
State Reimbursements (Assistance)	81,852.45	
State Reimbursements (Administrative)	6,245.30	
Total Reimbursements		\$185,209.85
Net Expenditures		<u>\$75,824.21</u>

Net Expenditures Equal 29.04 % of Gross Expenditures

Table No. 4

MISCELLANEOUS WELFARE

Ordinary Maintenance	\$173,812.87	
Personal Services	42,854.78	
Equipment	235.05	
Gross Expenditures		\$216,902.70
Refunds	\$5,928.91	
Transfers from Veterans Services	32.65	
Cities and Towns	8,168.94	
Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases)	18,418.38	
Total Reimbursements		\$32,548.88
Net Expenditures		<u>\$184,353.82</u>

Net Expenditures Equal 84.99 % of Gross Expenditures

Table No. 5

CITY HOME

Ordinary Maintenance	\$10,408.02	
Personal Service	4,000.44	
Equipment		
Labor	12,977.45	
Gross Expenditures		\$27,385.91
Refunds	\$25.00	
Cities and Towns	2,611.96	
Board	3,363.37	
Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases)	5,015.41	
Total Reimbursements		\$11,015.74
Net Expenditures		<u>\$16,370.17</u>

Net Expenditures Equal 59.77 % of Gross Expenditures

Table VI
RECAPITULATION

	Gross Expenditures	Percentage of Aggregate Costs	Net Expenditures	Percentage of Total Net Costs
O. A. A.	\$1,929,605.27	65.7 %	\$289,607.89	42.0 %
A. D. C.	501,500.21	17.1 %	122,669.94	17.8 %
D. A.	261,034.06	8.9 %	75,824.21	11.0 %
G. R.	216,902.70	7.4 %	184,353.82	26.8 %
City Home	27,385.91	0.9 %	16,370.17	2.4 %
	<hr/> \$2,936,428.15	<hr/> 100.0 %	<hr/> \$688,826.03	<hr/> 100.0 %

Net Expenditures Represent 23.4 % of Gross Expenditures

Table A
FEDERAL MONIES RECEIVED FOR CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE — 1954

Category	Assistance	Administration	Aggregate
Old Age Assistance	\$766,421.76	\$49,459.26	\$815,881.02
Aid to Dependent Children	194,400.00	21,016.41	215,416.81
Disability Assistance	81,116.15	12,490.61	93,606.76
Total	<hr/> \$1,041,938.31	<hr/> \$82,966.28	<hr/> \$1,124,904.59

Table B
INCOME FROM THE COMMONWEALTH — 1954

Type of Assistance	Amount
Old Age Assistance	\$710,112.64
Aid to Dependent Children	136,280.05
Disability Assistance	88,097.75
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	49,552.36
General Relief—(Non-Settled Cases)	18,418.38
City Home—(Non-Settled Cases)	5,015.41
Total	<hr/> \$1,007,476.59

Table C
REFUNDS IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS — 1954

Old Age Assistance	\$13,441.52
Aid to Dependent Children	26,883.41
Disability Assistance	2,110.62
General Relief	5,928.91
City Home	25.00
	<hr/> \$48,389.46

Table D
RECOVERIES IN DIFFERENT ASSISTANT CATEGORIES — 1954

Old Age Assistance	\$24,506.71
Aid to Dependent Children	250.00
Disability Assistance	1,394.72
	<hr/> \$26,151.43

Table E

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS — 1954

Old Age Assistance	\$26,503.13
General Relief	8,168.94
City Home	2,611.96
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	\$37,284.03

**TRANSFERS OF MONEY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
DURING THE YEAR 1954****Disability Assistance — Ordinary Maintenance**

Aug. 16—From Disability Assistance Personal Services	\$10,000.00
Aug. 16—From Old Age Assistance Personal Services	30,000.00
Nov. 17—To Old Assistance Ordinary Maintenance	12,000.00

Disability Assistance — Personal Services

Aug. 16—To Disability Assistance Ordinary Maintenance	\$10,000.00
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Disability Assistance — Equipment

Dec. 21—From City Home Equipment Account	\$275.00
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Aid to Dependent Children — Ordinary Maintenance

Aug. 16—From Aid to Dep. Children Personal Services	\$22,000.00
Aug. 16—From Old Age Assistance Personal Services	20,000.00
Nov. 17—To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance	13,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children — Personal Services

Apr. 28—Transfer from Misc. Welfare Personal Services	\$1,718.24
Aug. 16—To Aid to Dep. Children Ordinary Maintenance	22,000.00

Old Age Assistance — Ordinary Maintenance

Nov. 17—From Disability Assistance Ordinary Main.	\$12,000.00
" 17— " Aid to Dependent Child. Ordinary Main.	13,000.00
" 17— " Miscellaneous Welfare Ordinary Main.	15,000.00
" 17— " City Home Personal Services	899.56
" 17— " City Home Ordinary Main.	1,200.00
" 17— " City Home Labor	8,000.00

Old Age Assistance — Personal Services

Aug. 16—To Disability Assistance—Ordinary Main.	\$30,000.00
Aug. 16—To Aid to Dep. Children	20,000.00

Old Age Assistance — Equipment

Oct. 29—From City Home Equipment	\$275.00
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Miscellaneous Welfare — Ordinary Maintenance

Nov. 17—To Old Age Assistance—Ordinary Maintenance	\$15,000.00
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Miscellaneous Welfare — Personal Services

Apr. 28—To Aid to Dependent Children Personal Services \$1,718.24

City Home — Ordinary Maintenance

Nov. 17—To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance \$1,200.00

City Home — Personal Services

Nov. 17—To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance \$899.56

City Home — Labor

Nov. 27—To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance \$8,000.00

City Home — Equipment

Oct. 29—To Old Age Assistance Equipment \$275.00

Dec. 21—To Disability Assistance Equipment 275.00

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 28, 1954

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician
for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Patients treated at Clinic, January 1, thru December 31, 1954 (Includes Old Age Assistance, Veterans' Services, Aid to Dependent Children, Vaccinations and Emergencies)	3132
Patients treated at home, January 1, thru December 31, 1954 (Includes all of the above types of cases, plus City Infirmary and Police and Fire Departments	1521

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.

City Physician

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME

October 31, 1954

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the Superintendent of the City Home as of October 1, 1954, the closing date of the City Home.

TABLE NO. 1

Number of Weeks' Board of Inmates	1159
Number of Males Admitted During 1954	21
Number of Females Admitted During 1954	7
Number of Males Discharged During 1954	52
Number of Females Discharged During 1954	23
Number of Males Supported During 1954	55
Number of Females Supported During 1954	25
Number of Males Died During 1954	3
Number of Females Died During 1954	2
Number of Children Cared for During 1954	2
Number of Weeks' Board of Inmates—City Home Hospital	369

TABLE NO. 2

Gross Expenditures, City Home, 1954	\$27,385.91
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Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,015.41	
Cities and Towns	2,611.96	
Individuals	3,363.37	
Refunds	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,015.74
Net Cost to City		<hr/> \$16,370.17

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1944 THRU 1954

Year	Population	Welfare	City Home	A. D. C.	O. A. A.	D. A.	Totals
1944	105,000	\$149,427.33	\$20,757.56	\$135,464.96	\$658,940.37		\$964,590.22
1945	105,882	153,897.81	21,673.44	168,787.17	719,709.88		1,064,068.30
1946	105,882	184,142.24	23,759.40	222,460.87	914,699.75		1,450,944.26
1947	105,882	211,415.73	24,960.46	276,903.91	1,128,792.45		1,642,072.55
1948	105,882	252,167.58	28,297.62	348,429.52	1,341,752.67		1,970,647.39
1949	105,882	359,466.38	30,577.42	467,787.67	1,567,412.50		2,425,243.97
1950	105,882	427,568.68	31,043.35	533,904.44	1,852,724.61		2,845,241.08
1951	105,882	346,393.60	37,314.84	471,820.45	1,831,562.43	\$10,220.82	2,697,312.14
1952	105,882	245,870.75	42,008.75	480,288.45	1,974,867.49	194,839.28	2,937,874.72
1953	105,882	208,292.35	43,303.16	456,887.68	1,911,660.44	257,156.34	2,877,299.97
1954	* 102,254	216,902.70	27,385.91	501,500.21	1,929,605.27	261,034.06	2,936,428.15

* Federal Census 1950; previous figures taken from State Census of 1945.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ANNALED CHART OF AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES SINCE DATE OF ORIGIN
Somerville, Massachusetts

YEAR	No. of Cases January 1st	No. of Cases December 31st	Gross Cost for the Year	%	Refunds Recoveries and Reimbursements	Net Cost for the Year	Percentage of Gross Costs Represented By Net Costs
1931 - (8/17)	14	161	\$13,710.92	.07	.....	\$13,710.92	100.0
1932	161	308	86,803.88	.42	\$37,528.08	49,275.80	56.8
1933	321	355	108,297.78	.53	39,897.84	68,399.94	63.3
1934	355	434	128,777.64	.64	44,255.41	84,522.23	65.6
1935	434	567	157,985.74	.78	60,633.52	97,352.22	61.6
1936	567	1009	234,129.58	1.15	144,949.77	89,179.81	38.1
1937	1025	1220	397,203.74	1.96	265,337.37	131,866.37	33.2
1938	1241	1363	464,592.63	2.30	368,441.05	96,151.58	20.7
1939	1363	1527	524,758.50	2.60	415,668.01	109,090.49	20.8
1940	1527	1569	534,405.27	2.65	444,487.63	89,917.64	16.8
1941	1569	1606	541,864.00	2.69	459,764.27	82,099.73	15.2
1942	1574	1492	578,141.50	2.85	496,734.68	81,406.82	14.0
1943	1470	1396	615,477.63	3.05	516,158.32	99,319.31	16.0
1944	1393	1344	658,540.37	3.26	551,228.53	107,311.84	16.3
1945	1314	1357	719,709.88	3.55	627,735.49	91,974.39	12.8
1946	1357	1616	914,699.75	4.53	724,080.91	190,618.84	20.8
1947	1616	1796	1,128,792.45	5.59	889,141.71	239,650.74	21.2
1948	1796	1914	1,341,752.67	6.62	1,088,921.14	252,831.53	18.1
1949	1918	2170	1,567,412.50	7.76	1,304,093.15	263,319.35	16.8
1950	2170	2256	1,852,724.61	9.16	1,612,192.84	240,531.77	12.9
1951	2240	2232	1,831,562.43	9.06	1,710,686.34	120,876.09	7.0
1952	2224	2124	1,974,867.49	9.77	1,721,304.21	253,563.28	12.9
1953	2124	2130	1,911,660.44	9.46	1,641,793.94	269,866.50	14.1
1954	2130	2083	1,929,605.27	9.55	1,639,997.38	289,607.89	15.0
TOTALS	31,903	33,999	\$20,217,876.67		16,805,031.59	3,412,845.08	16.8
PERCENTAGE			100.0%	100.0%	83.1%	16.9%	%

In Memoriam



"WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has summoned unto eternal repose the immortal soul of Charles J. Willwerth; and

"WHEREAS, "Charlie" Willwerth, as he was affectionately known was for some sixteen years the faithful and esteemed agent of this Board; and

"WHEREAS, Charles J. Willwerth had endeared himself to thousands of his fellow citizens by his genial disposition, by his constant kindness, and by his keen understanding of and sustained solicitude for the genuinely needy; and

"WHEREAS, Charles J. Willwerth's distinguished contribution to community betterment embraced military service in the first World War, successful leadership in fraternal organizations and constructive participation in our civic, professional, and social activities, be it

"RESOLVED that the Somerville Board of Public Welfare extend to his bereaved widow, his venerable mother and beloved relatives its profound sentiments of heartfelt sympathy and condolence; and be it further

"RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the official records of this Board, a copy suitably engraved be presented to Mrs. Helen Willwerth, and copies be transmitted to the newspapers of Boston and Somerville."

(This set of resolutions unanimously adopted by the Somerville Board of Public Welfare at its regular meeting held on March 2, 1954.)

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 1, 1955

Honorable William J. Donovan
City Hall,
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the activities of the Somerville Department of Public Works during the period from January 5, 1954 through December 31, 1954.

Within this period we have supervised final construction of the new Department of Public Works Building and accepted same from the general contractor on June 7, 1954. Following acceptance of the building we have set up office installations and installed many necessary facilities that were not included in the original building contract such as: gasoline tanks and pumps — heavy expanded mesh protective screens on exterior windows — additional electric compressors — compressed air mains — compressed air meters — spray painting booth and equipment — combination fire and police box — fire extinguishers — fire buckets — greasing equipment — steam cleaning equipment — battery charging equipment — repair shop tools — work benches — partition walls — stock rooms — office quarters for Rent Control Board — office and garage quarters for Sealer of Weights and Measures — garage quarters for Civilian Defense — polling place facilities — precinct board and a retaining wall with high chain link fence to protect the Administration Building.

We have organized division crews and purchased sorely needed equipment such as, 2 Hough Payloaders — 1 Trailer Type Air Compressor — 1 Truck Chassis complete with air compressor — 1 Forestry Truck — 1 Electrician's Service Truck — 1 Low Boy Trailer — 1 Gasoline Powered Street Striping Machine — Woodworking Machines — and a variety of items ranging from power saws and power mowers to ladders. We are constantly striving to improve both our crews and facilities and plan to purchase many additional items needed to

increase our service to the public as fast as they can be absorbed and put into service.

In order to occupy our new quarters the following listed moves were necessary. The entire moving job was carried out with our own men and equipment.

Engineer's office and equipment from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Highway Division office and equipment from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Building Division office and equipment from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Water Division office and equipment from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Sanitary Department from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Sealer of Weights and Measures office and equipment from City Hall to Public Works Building.

Auditor's office and equipment into former Building Division office.

Planning Board office and equipment from High School to former Highway Division office.

Veterans' Services office and equipment from K. of C. Building to former Water Division office.

Election Commissioner's office into office formerly occupied by Auditor.

Rent Control office and equipment from K. of C. Building to Public Works Building.

Sewer Yard equipment and gear from Glen Street to Public Works Building.

Regroup and consolidate Welfare offices, set up Ladies Lounge, on basement floor in City Hall.

Move Clinics and equipment from K. of C. Building to Bow Street.

Move Credit Union from basement to quarters formerly occupied by Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Highway Division performed its usual duties of snow plowing, sanding, scraping, street sweeping, street cleaning, tree removal, tree spraying, tree trimming, street and sidewalk

patching — new sidewalk construction — driveway construction — edgestone repairs — painting crosswalks — painting curbs and assisted the Sanitary Department during January, February, March and Christmas week in the collection of rubbish.

The Engineering Division performed its usual duties of snow removal — clearing and cleaning of catch basins and storm drains — emergency cleaning of blocked house drains and sanitary sewers — repairing and rebuilding of storm drains and sewers — general maintenance and repair of Parks, Playgrounds, Cemeteries and Recreational facilities including skating areas — and furnished grades, lines, drawings and plans for all types of city activities.

The Water Division performed its usual duties of maintaining the water system including repair of leaks — thawing of pipes — repair of hydrants — repair of meters and general maintenance of high and low pressure systems.

The Lights and Lines Division performed its usual duties of electrical inspection — maintenance and care of Police and Fire Signal System — Police and Fire Radio System — Traffic Light System including all underground cable and conduit for above systems and maintenance and collection of Parking Meter installations.

The Building Division performed its usual duties of general repair and maintenance of all school and public buildings.

In addition to their normal work the five divisions working together as one department performed the following tasks:

Covered all emergency calls ranging from broken mains to the removal of dead animals.

Closed streets and buildings and cleared debris following fires and storms.

Provided necessary facilities and cleaned up following parades, celebrations and civic functions.

Organized a Traffic Commission to work out solution for traffic problems of all types and introduced direct mail questionnaire to residents of streets under trial period traffic regulations.

Furnished transportation and assistance to many worthy causes.

Installed 170 new traffic regulatory signs.

Installed new pedestrian traffic signals at Beacon and Buckingham Streets.

Installed 70 School Girl Sentinel Safety Signs.

Installed 180 new street signs.

Installed new street lights at both ends of traffic island on Broadway between Franklin and Hathorn Streets.

Completed installation of 83 new street lights on Broadway from Main Street to Arlington line including 4 in Powder House Rotary.

Installed new street light at Central Library entrance.

Installed 28 new street lights and have additional lights on order.

Requested Utility Companies to remove old poles from sidewalks — to date approximately 300 poles have been removed — this operation will continue until all old poles are removed.

Removed 12 old unused steel light poles from Dilboy Field — Lincoln Park and Glen Street Playground—these have been remodeled for use on basket ball courts and loading areas.

Repaired sidewalks at 160 locations.

Installed 9324 running feet of new concrete sidewalks at 177 locations ranging from 6' to 14' in width.

Dropped curbstone and constructed new driveways at 52 locations.

Removed 64 tree stumps and repaired sidewalks and curbstones prior to hurricanes.

Installed new main storm drain, catch basins and manholes at Two Penny Brook, Powder House Boulevard and Leonard Street including street and sidewalk resurfacing where disturbed.

Repaired 12" storm drain on Bailey Road.

Constructed new manhole — sanitary sewer on Poplar Street.

Constructed new manhole on Raymond Avenue.

Constructed new manhole and replaced broken main on Cross Street.

Repaired manholes on Highland Avenue near Benton Road, — Morrison Avenue at College Avenue — and 19 Curtis Avenue.

Rebuilt manhole in Pearl Place.

Broken drains were repaired on Cedar Street near Morrison Avenue — Alewife Brook Parkway at Woods Avenue — Alewife Brook Parkway at Powder House.

New catch basin was constructed on Craigie Street.

Catch basins were rebuilt on McGrath Highway Extension — Washington Street at Calvin Street — Powder House Boulevard at North Street — at 37 Willow Avenue—Merriam Street near Washington Street — Albion Street at playground — Proctor Schoolyard — 2 on Morrison Avenue — 1 on McGrath Highway.

Checked sewerage system and cellars in Washington Street area to locate explosive gases.

A broken sewer and cave-in were repaired at Bradley Street and Radcliffe Road.

The sewer crew repaired two large cave-ins on Washington Street near Parkdale Street. These were caused by sand entering the 5 foot combined system sewer through 8 inch branches left for future connections. Since then we have sealed all the branches in this area and repaired two other large cavities under the pavement found by drilling test holes through the surface. We plan to continue sealing these branches and drilling to locate any other voids under the pavement on Washington Street and Beacon Street where this condition may exist.

Hot topped 2 roadways into Powder House Park and installed guard rails at end of roadways.

Reset Miller's Memorial Tablet on Washington Street.

Installed flagstones around base and repaired walks leading to Memorial at Central Library.

Repaired and asphalt coated front driveway and built hot top rear driveway at Central Library.

Removed old light columns from both sides of Central Library front entrance and refinished stone bases.

Repainted flag poles and replaced worn halyards.

Repaired and repainted bulletin and precinct boards.

Vacated and renovated K of C quarters in conformance with terms of expiring lease.

Installed new parking meters on Broadway and Highland Avenue.

Installed new floor in G. A. R. Hall.

Participated in burial — Bodies of three veterans returned from Korea.

Razed 3 unsafe city owned buildings.

Forced demolition of five privately owned unsafe buildings by their owners.

Removed water main — resurfaced Ball Square Bridge following repairs by railroad and replaced water main.

Effected repairs to bridge surfaces — School Street — Walnut Street and Cedar Street and repair of hangars on Sycamore Street Bridge.

Secured aid under matching funds program and started partial removal and repair of Fire Station Towers at Lowell Street and Somerville Avenue — Highland Avenue at Conwell Street — Highland Avenue at Grove Street — Teele Square and Broadway at Cross Street — in addition to partial removal and repair of Fire Station Towers. This program includes the installation of 5 new 5 H. P. Sirens — 1 new Air Horn and the transfer and relocation of 3 existing smaller sirens together with necessary new electrical services to operate and control this government approved warning system. At the present time this project is in finishing stage.

Excavated street only and repaired water line at 93 locations.

Excavated sidewalk only and repaired water line at 196 locations.

Excavated both street and sidewalk and repaired water line at 104 locations.

Gate boxes were operated and blown clear at 83 locations.

Repairs to main pipe and main gates at 12 locations.

Major repairs to hydrants at 44 locations.

Fence repairs including regalanizing of wire and installation of bottom rails or installation of new fence were performed at the following locations: Shaw Playground — Durell School — Baxter School — Northeastern Junior High School — Vo-

cational School — Cutler School — Grimmons School — Glines School — Brown School — Lowe School — Woods Playground — Carr School — Broadway at Clarendon Hill — Newton Street — Sacramento Street Subway — Public Works Building — Webster Avenue and Clark Street — Vine Street and Veterans' Cemetery.

4 sections of bleachers were moved from Tevlin Field to Glen Street.

6 sets of basket ball uprights have been installed.

Large school yard and front entrance of Carr School have been resurfaced.

Practically all hydrants have been repainted with red tops denoting high pressure and green tops denoting low pressure systems.

Hydrant guards composed of old railroad rail are being installed.

Fire alarm systems have been repaired at High School and Hodgkins School.

Police traffic boxes have been repainted.

Fire and Police boxes and traffic signals have been repainted.

Crosswalks — silhouettes — zone markings and center lines have been repainted.

The Trum Field project has been completed and involved the following operations:

Grade and fill #2 field.

Construct concrete block power entrance building for service entrance.

Erect 8 poles and install complete field lighting unit with 48 floodlights for soft ball diamond — run all cables underground and locate controls in power house building.

Rebuild bleachers at #2 field — install angle iron brackets and all new planking — hot top area under seats.

Repaint field house — power house — bus shelter and walls from field house along Broadway and down Cedar Street side.

Install concrete retaining wall along Public Works road.

Trench field for water — sewerage and electrical conduits.

Lay new 4" C. I. water line from hydrant on Ryan Road to a point opposite Public Works driveway and install new hydrant.

Lay 2" copper water lines for spray pools.

Build new catch basins and lay drainage lines for field and spray pools.

Construct double basket ball court with overhead lights and hot top surface — surface designed for use as spray pools and skating rinks.

Install 60' granite edgestone along Ryan Road to prevent flooding of field during rainstorms.

Install catch basin on Public Works road.

Lay electrical conduits in field for basket ball lighting — tunnel Public Works road and locate controls in Water Division Building.

Remove tree — grade and hot top islands between power house and Memorial.

We have completed installation of lights at Glen Street Playground.

Work on Conway Playground has been completed for this year. A concrete block building to house recreational equipment was built. A heavy bulldozer was used to rough grade the ball field. It was then graded with a motor grader, surfaced with loam and regraded. A road drag was used to bring up the stones and the field was raked by hand. A culvert was rebuilt near the railroad to carry off the storm water. Basketball goals were moved from the baseball diamond to the paved tennis area.

Reconstruction of Prospect Hill Tower has been started and work on Tower proper has reached finishing stage — Construction of retaining walls and landscaping will be resumed in Spring.

Installation of new pumps at the Medford Street Pump House has been completed.

Construction of new Honor Roll has been started and will be completed in Spring.

Installation of new lighting system in Central Library has been started and special fixtures ordered.

Retaining wall and fence constructed on Webster Avenue adjoining bridge — both sides of street.

Retaining wall and fence constructed on Prospect Street adjoining bridge.

Lincoln Park Fieldhouse has been enlarged, remodeled and renovated.

Park Street has been resurfaced and sidewalks are in process of resurfacing.

Steel pole with spot light for traffic police box has been erected at Somerville Avenue and Park Street.

Demolition of obsolete City Home nearing completion — usable equipment reassigned to other city departments.

Department of Public Works inspector has been assigned to Washington Street Hi-Line job to protect city's interest.

Department of Public Works inspector has been assigned to Red Bridge drainage project to protect city's interest.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

An enormous amount of work has been performed on the Municipal and School Buildings by the combination of Department of Public Works employees — contractors — temporary help — Vocational School pupils and firemen.

The firemen at Engine 5 have scrubbed and repainted the entire interior of their building and installed tile flooring — in addition they have painted the trim on the exterior of the building and are at present working on the cellar.

The firemen at Engine 7 have scrubbed and repainted the entire interior of their building and at the present time are waiting for arrival of floor tile, etc.

The firemen at these stations deserve special mention as they performed all the work themselves with our Building Division furnishing the material. This is the only way from a point of view of cost that this highly desirable renovation could have been performed at this time.

We have a similar and extremely helpful situation at the Vocational School, again in this instance the Building Division furnishing the material and the pupils performing the work. Among other things this year Mr. Struble's classes have painted interior of 2 vaults and refinished several counters at Public Works Building — refinished 6 teachers' desks — refinished

90 night sticks for Civilian Defense — spray painted 39 bases for Sentinel signs — washed and painted the Trade High School lunchroom complete and the Trade High School shower room, both of these 2 coat jobs — in addition they have set 230 lights of glass in the Trade High School and 44 lights of glass in the Edgerly School — Mr. Peterson's classes have manufactured 8 new lunch room tables for the Southern Junior High Cafeteria—15 new lunchroom tables for the High School cafeteria — a variety of other tables and benches and are continuing to manufacture additional badly needed lunchroom tables. Other teachers and pupils have also helped in this most welcomed effort.

We have completed a long list of repairs of all types to our school buildings which would be impractical to attempt to list in this report. We have installed fluorescent lighting, sanded floors and completely repainted 27 classrooms of which 12 rooms were equipped with new furniture. In addition we have repainted the lunchrooms at the High School — Northeastern Junior and Southern Junior High — repainted the 3 Dental Clinics — The Art Room, Room 10 and various corridors at the High School — the Auditorium and 4 rooms at the Bingham School — various rooms and corridors at the Western Junior High School — a basement room in the Hanscom School and constructed an entire new room in the basement of the Cummings School. At the present time we are setting up a new room in the Forster School for the handicapped children.

HURRICANE CAROL

After keeping in close touch with the weather reports and it became apparent that Hurricane Carol would strike our area, this department went on emergency alert at 8:00 A.M. August 31, 1954. All tools and equipment in our possession that could be used in such an emergency were loaded onto our automotive equipment and all portable equipment quickly checked. Additional supplies such as rope, lanterns, flares, road bombs, axes, power saws, generators and allied gear were immediately purchased and crane trucks, skilled tree crews and electricians hired.

At 9:59 A.M. our Lights and Lines Division picked up the first call "live wires down on Joy Street", then followed a gradual pickup in trouble calls until within 30 minutes incoming trouble calls on live wires, trees and buildings became so heavy it was necessary to station additional men to list them as Fire Alarm Operator repeated aloud the messages being received. These calls were relayed to the utility company local head-

quarters for action. However, it soon became apparent that it was almost impossible for the utility company to be every place at the same time; therefore, in order to do all possible to protect life and property within our city, our own crews were dispatched, as far as could be determined, to the most dangerous areas to do what they could to eliminate the immediate hazards.

As time passed and the hazards of falling live wires increased and multiplied, it became evident that the sources of electric power supplying the city may have to be shut down. During consultation between Mayor Donovan, Fire Chief O'Hara, Supt. of Lights and Lines Cuddihy and myself careful consideration had already been given to the effects of such a shutdown regarding hospitals, drugs under refrigeration, refrigeration of the meat and milk distribution centers, frozen foods in markets, homes, electric ranges and appliances, blacked out homes and streets, as well as the number of persons who would be forced into loss of employment. Against all these facts was the increasing life and fire hazards, far beyond our ability to control at the time. Therefore at approximately 12:45 P.M. the order was given the utility company to shut off the entire source of electric power and light feeding the city. In the meantime portable generators had been set up at Central Fire Headquarters and the Police Station in order to insure constant operation of our vital Fire Alarm, Police Signal and Radio Systems. At this point I am happy to report that these systems were in perfect working order during both hurricanes. Not a single outage occurred at any time, our circuits were normal and functioning at all times. This is due to the fact that said systems are entirely underground and a sterling tribute to a splendid maintenance job by the division crews. I do not know of another city so seriously affected by the storm that can equal that record. When trouble developed with the public telephone system between F. A. Headquarters and various Fire Stations we circumvented same by using our own emergency telephone system.

With the abatement of the storm the great task of restoration of the electric power and light system began. Our first concern was to restore service to hospitals, rest homes, meat and milk supply centers, etc. A survey revealed many thousands of feet of wire lay on the ground, poles toppled, others at crazy angles, uprooted trees supported only by wires attached to weakened poles and in danger of falling at any moment. Numerous house attachment brackets and electric service conduits torn from the side of dwellings. In view of these disastrous conditions and the large volume of telephone calls which further revealed the dire distress of our people, and their

anxiety as to the return of electric service it was decided with the wholehearted approval of His Honor Mayor Donovan that this division should render close co-operation to the utility company in its gigantic restoration task. The thought being to relieve suffering, distress and inconveniences as quickly as possible. Accordingly this division took on the task of removing wires from the streets, so that when current was restored these wires would not again become life and fire hazards. Likewise as current was restored, all live wires considered a public danger were safely disposed of. Our crews noted conditions in their assigned areas, informed Fire Alarm Headquarters by radio as to the particular type of trouble existing and this information was relayed to the utility company local headquarters so that a truck and crew equipped for the particular type of repairs involved could be sent to the area. This arrangement saved considerable time and I believe at least in part the reason Somerville was one of the first Greater Boston Communities to be electrically restored.

All streets were patrolled, and defective electrical services noted, owners were informed as to the extent of repairs necessary to have service reconnected. Likewise all services not damaged and all repaired services were given approval to turn on current whenever main lines were restored. In all cases made known to us where death had saddened a home, or of serious illness, top priority was given and service was restored with a minimum of delay. In homes and business establishments where it was possible to restore partial service until major breaks were restored on outside lines this was likewise done. On Friday September 3rd a determined effort was made to contact church authorities of all denominations thus making possible electric current for the following Sunday Services.

While our Lights and Lines Division was engaged as outlined our Highway, Engineering, Water and Building Divisions teamed up with hired crews and equipment and working with speed and precision tackled the gigantic job of clearing debris, fallen trees, broken fences and building wreckage from our streets.

These crews made remarkable time in this dangerous and hazardous operation and within a couple of days had every street open for fire apparatus, ambulances and police cars. As soon as the streets were passable they started removing trees from houses and buildings with the first operation consisting of topping the trees to within a safe distance of the ground and the second operation soon called "operation brush".

Our manpower was divided into two groups — the first group to haul away brush and debris and the second group to remove stumps and trunks — skilled roofers were hired and assigned the job of securing the buildings against further water damage and then proceeding with the immense job of repairing roofs — chimneys — stacks — vents — hoods — skylights — windows — gutters and downspouts on practically every Municipal and School Building. This work has been progressing steadily and at this writing all but two of our buildings have been repaired.

Our crews assigned to clearing away brush and debris ran into immediate obstacles as we were refused admittance to any dump. This left us no choice but to haul the brush into Dilboy Field as this field presented the least fire hazard. We received a tremendous lift at this point from our Fire Chief James O'Hara and his men who took over the task of guarding brush and controlling the burning process to a minimum of nuisance and hazard. The scope of this particular phase of hurricane activity may be realized now that our records reveal that close to 6500 truck loads of brush were deposited in this field.

Our crews assigned to stump removal encountered the same obstacle and were forced to haul stumps and trunks into Dilboy Field and Ryan Road until dumping facilities could be secured at a private dump. This was a hardship as it meant our crews had to handle these stumps twice, first from the scene to the temporary dump and then from the temporary dump to the private dump. This stump removal detail was operated as follows: a compressor crew broke out concrete or other surfacing — a backhoe shovel then dug around tree breaking roots — the stump was then hauled from hole by Walter Snow Fighter and loaded onto dump trucks by crane truck. This operation involved considerable power sawing as well. Following removal of the stump the next crew would clean up debris and backfill the hole with bank-gravel and on the following day surface the patch with bituminous concrete. In a large number of cases it was necessary to repair water lines, sewer lines, electrical conduits and other utility installations which were damaged by roots. Our crews worked steadily on this project and upon its completion late in November we found we had removed a total of 725 trees and stumps.

HURRICANE EDNA

On the morning of September 11, 1954 it was again necessary to alert this department — emergency measures taken

were practically a repeat of the first storm with the additional problem of severe flooding and washouts. We encountered practically the same problems in this storm as we did in the first storm although not quite as severe in intensity. I will not repeat our operations in this instance as they so closely parallel the first storm.

Now that these two costly and terrible experiences are history I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and warm gratitude to all who helped through these trying times. I cannot say enough for all the members of the Department of Public Works — the Fire and Police Departments — the Auxiliary Police — the Civilian Defense group — the Sanitary Department—hired crews—utility company crews—doctors—nurses—M. T. A. crews and the hundreds of residents who loaned a hand.

Construction of two new elementary schools has been started and is progressing nicely. Following public advertisements for bids, contracts for the new schools were awarded to the lowest bidders with the contract for the Capen Street School going to Vara Construction, Inc. of Boston and the contract for the Meacham Street School going to Concrete Construction Company of Everett. To guard the city's interest this Department is following construction closely, Supt. of Buildings Anthony Rosselli has taken over the large Meacham Street School as "Clerk of the Works" and inspector Fred Hanna is assisting him as "Clerk of the Works" at the Capen Street School. This move accomplishes a dual purpose, first, it places our own men in charge of construction and second, it saves the city the cost of hiring "clerks of the works" for both jobs.

Plans and preparations for the third new elementary school which will be constructed on the old Pope School site are well along and start of construction on this school is planned for early Spring.

This has been a busy and eventful year and our entire department looks forward toward resuming and increasing our new construction activities as soon as weather permits.

I trust this report will meet with your approval and acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,

Commissioner of Public Works

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

To The Honorable, the Mayor
and The Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1954.

REGISTRATION

Before the State Primary in September, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 4 and continuing until Friday, August 13, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., except Saturday. Also Thursday, July 29; Friday, July 30; Tuesday, August 10; Wednesday, August 11; Thursday, August 12; from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Friday, August 13, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. were as follows:

Monday, August 2	Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.
Monday, August 2	Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street
Tuesday, August 3	Morse Schoolhouse, Summer Street
Tuesday, August 3	Western Jr. High Schoolhouse, Holland Street
Wednesday, August 4	Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street
Wednesday, August 4	Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street
Thursday, August 5	Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street
Thursday, August 5	Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street
Friday, August 6	Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street
Friday, August 6	Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street
Monday, August 9	Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue
Monday, August 9	Southern Jr. High Schoolhouse, Summer St.

Nine Hundred Sixty Eight names were added to the voting list during this period.

After the State Primary, September 14, 1954, registration began September 16 in the office at City Hall and continued until Thursday, September 30, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. except Saturday. Evening sessions at City Hall were Monday, September 20; Wednesday, September 29; Thursday, September 30; from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Friday, October 1, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS were as follows:

Tuesday, September 21	Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.
Tuesday, September 21	Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street
Wednesday, September 22	Morse Schoolhouse, Summer Street
Wednesday, September 22	Western Jr. High Schoolhouse, Holland Street
Thursday, September 23	Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street
Thursday, September 23	Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street
Friday, September 24	Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street
Friday, September 24	Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street
Monday, September 27	Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street
Monday, September 27	Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street
Tuesday, September 28	Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue
Tuesday, September 28	Southern Jr. High Schoolhouse, Summer St.

Fifteen Hundred and seven names were added to the voting list, making a total of 50,107.

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received two hundred thirteen (213) Democratic papers on which six thousand two hundred twenty-nine (6229) names were certified and fifty-two (52) Republican papers on which fourteen hundred twenty-two (1422) names were certified, making a total of two hundred sixty-five (265) papers and seven thousand six hundred fifty-one (7651) names certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors. The Jury list for 1954 contains the names of one thousand one hundred ten (1110) persons, liable to serve as jurors.

RECOUNTS

After the Primary, September 14, 1954 there was a recount for the Democratic candidates for District Attorney from the

Northern District. This recount was held in the Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall on September 25. Original figures and figures of the recount may be found on Page 64 of Book of "Record of Primary Elections" in the office of the Commissioners.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1954 were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$35,866.47
Pay of Election Officers	11,727.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$47,593.47</u>

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the Cooperation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ORPEN
THEODORE R. O'KEEFE
CHARLES S. JOHNSTON
JOHN C. HARRINGTON

Board of Election Commissioners

June 1, 1954

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report for the year 1954.

Listing of males twenty years of age and over for poll taxes and listing of women, twenty years of age and over.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ORPEN
THEODORE R. O'KEEFE
CHARLES S. JOHNSTON
JOHN C. HARRINGTON
AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

Listing Board of the
City of Somerville

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1954**

Ward	Pct.	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	1	987	1007	1994			
1	2	806	859	1665			
1	3	769	825	1594			
1	4	882	950	1832			
1	5	865	950	1815			
					4309	4591	8900
2	1	924	961	1885			
2	2	731	832	1563			
2	3	606	692	1298			
2	4	912	996	1908			
2	5	888	1027	1915			
2	6	851	886	1737			
					4912	5394	10306
3	1	846	979	1825			
3	2	777	947	1724			
3	3	826	1002	1828			
3	4	752	932	1684			
3	5	630	952	1582			
					3831	4812	8643
4	1	989	1107	2086			
4	2	689	743	1432			
4	3	897	1110	2007			
4	4	945	1087	2042			
4	5	931	1075	2006			
4	6	876	961	1837			
					5327	6083	11410
5	1	667	763	1430			
5	2	769	849	1618			
5	3	770	862	1632			
5	4	780	862	1642			
5	5	784	835	1619			
5	6	809	897	1706			
					4579	5068	9647
6	1	785	927	1712			
6	2	860	998	1858			
6	3	686	881	1567			
6	4	662	810	1472			
6	5	733	930	1663			
					3726	4546	8272
7	1	862	990	1852			
7	2	859	981	1840			
7	3	826	935	1761			
7	4	994	1128	2122			
7	5	846	947	1793			
					4387	4981	9368
Totals		31071	35475	66546	31071	35475	66546

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Pct.	Registered Voters Oct. 1953		Revised Lists June 1954		Registered Voters Oct. 1954		Votes Cast Nov. 2 1954
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1	744	715	667	650	705	682	1012
1	2	649	664	596	605	616	633	953
1	3	615	618	548	558	560	568	832
1	4	683	715	621	660	655	688	1008
1	5	704	726	644	660	694	710	1080
		3395	3438	3076	3133	3230	3281	4885
2	1	691	589	632	531	661	550	907
2	2	606	630	566	599	585	613	938
2	3	467	518	440	471	457	497	704
2	4	668	729	624	664	645	685	1038
2	5	693	747	634	673	645	693	1003
2	6	607	624	549	562	577	572	850
		3732	3837	3445	3500	3570	3610	5440
3	1	673	717	607	659	627	689	997
3	2	617	719	534	651	567	686	921
3	3	659	783	618	728	661	775	1092
3	4	627	781	582	719	607	751	1054
3	5	499	721	444	658	465	683	908
		3075	3721	2785	3415	2927	3584	4972
4	1	810	881	725	761	764	805	1219
4	2	553	555	519	516	534	538	855
4	3	697	863	639	780	672	823	1159
4	4	786	888	726	821	768	867	1257
4	5	743	807	693	754	722	787	1163
4	6	709	731	677	690	711	726	1130
		4298	4725	3979	4322	4171	4546	6783
5	1	557	620	520	577	543	594	885
5	2	656	689	601	641	633	659	996
5	3	657	672	592	618	610	641	941
5	4	642	691	594	625	623	663	1038
5	5	593	625	552	569	570	584	842
5	6	663	703	620	650	648	688	1036
		3768	4000	3479	3680	3627	3829	5738
6	1	658	779	611	718	636	745	1049
6	2	710	812	648	747	665	763	1107
6	3	536	692	489	645	510	680	948
6	4	584	698	539	651	559	678	1008
6	5	566	730	529	670	535	683	920
		3054	3711	2816	3431	2905	3549	5032
7	1	700	746	652	714	674	732	1108
7	2	691	778	636	714	668	743	1100
7	3	683	772	636	714	651	735	1108
7	4	827	892	766	816	806	865	1267
7	5	716	749	672	697	685	719	1105
		3617	3937	3362	3655	3484	3794	5688
Totals		24939	27369	22942	25136	23914	26193	38538

STATE PRIMARY**September 14, 1954****DEMOCRATIC**

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast		2397	3054	2275	2982	2347	1148	1684	15887
Governor									
Robert F. Murphy		1539	2001	1699	2018	1630	851	1236	10974
Francis E. Kelly		744	811	417	753	557	249	364	3865
Blanks		144	242	159	211	160	48	84	1048
Lieutenant Governor									
James A. Burke		1998	2499	1872	2438	1944	985	1413	13149
Blanks		399	555	403	544	403	163	271	2738
Secretary									
Edward J. Cronin		1964	2452	1836	2376	1923	959	1421	12931
Blanks		433	602	439	606	424	189	263	2956
Treasurer									
Clement A. Riley		604	716	683	790	635	375	498	4301
William F. Carr		776	1074	684	1058	815	370	611	5388
John F. Kennedy		739	850	620	731	640	284	411	4275
Blanks		278	414	288	403	257	119	164	1923
Auditor									
Thomas J. Buckley		1959	2449	1866	2396	1921	982	1411	12984
Blanks		438	605	409	586	426	156	273	2903
Attorney General									
John F. Collins		1901	2408	1781	2309	1891	943	1380	12613
Blanks		496	646	494	673	456	205	304	3274
U. S. Senator									
Foster Furcolo		1152	1390	1120	1610	1233	559	858	7922
John I. Fitzgerald		502	676	471	560	468	264	395	3336
Joseph L. Murphy		539	642	476	539	456	231	276	3159
Blanks		204	346	208	273	190	94	155	1470
Congressman 8th District									
John B. Carr					1189	1059	444	688	3380
John C. Carr, Jr.					519	390	192	290	1391
Torbert H. MacDonald					1010	697	447	615	2769
Blanks					264	201	65	91	621

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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Congressman 11th District

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	1482	2075	1558						5115
Michael LoPresti	779	788	575						2142
Blanks	136	191	142						469

Councillor

John Francis Casey	1092	965	836	1193	686	403	592	5767
Joseph J. Corcoran	112	178	75	137	118	101	107	828
Joseph Ray Crimmins	539	1127	892	915	1049	378	558	5458
James J. Reagan	53	102	58	65	62	41	62	443
Edward T. Sullivan	265	309	163	226	161	111	188	1423
Blanks	336	373	251	446	271	144	177	1968

Senator 2nd Middlesex District

Francis J. Good						537	741	1278
Francis J. McCann						471	729	1200
Blanks						140	214	354

Senator 3rd Middlesex District

James J. Corbett	1350	1959	1444	1499	1228			7480
Bartholomew J. Conte	38	52	50	124	49			313
Arthur Dello Russo	605	465	343	697	571			2681
Richard A. Skerry	150	199	179	208	211			947
Walter W. Whitney	159	237	165	300	204			1065
Blanks	95	142	94	154	84			569

**Representative in General Court
1st Middlesex District**

Thomas F. Coady, Jr.	1141							1141
John T. Toomey	1304							1304
Thomas F. August	631							631
William P. Crowley	117							117
Peter Ferola	416							416
John J. Laffin	94							94
Joseph V. Macarelli	484							484
Richard J. Mulhern	142							142
John Francis Reardon	699							699
Blanks	1080							1080

Representative 24th District

G. Edward Bradley	840		1118	1109	972			4139
Michael J. Simonelli	977		624	1101	783			3485
James F. Brennan	338		329	471	345			1483
Edward J. Butler	326		971	413	837			2547
John J. Chisholm	79		46	86	48			259
Steven Cimorelli	183		183	219	230			815
Harold J. Drew	206		194	837	218			1455
Elvin E. MacKenzie	961		144	197	156			1458
Michael A. Manning	67		426	186	395			1074
Francis Leo McCarthy	318		224	338	262			1142

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Harold A. Palmer	671			574	1348	691			3284
John Joseph Ryan, Jr.	229			210	266	467			1172
Arthur Vitt Vitagliano	435			211	323	321			1290
Blanks	1561			1571	2052	1316			6500

Representative 25th District

James R. Doncaster							598	1074	1672
Joseph F. Avoy, Jr.							681	1123	1804
T. Edward Corbett							440	388	828
Joseph F. O'Brien							149	155	304
John Paul Wolf							85	175	260
Blanks							343	453	796

District Attorney

Joseph V. Carroll	703	934	507	820	707	250	367	4288
Charles H. McCue	60	63	68	65	66	45	51	418
Paul V. Shaughnessy	148	150	170	185	154	94	124	1025
Irving L. Stackpole	1253	1579	1287	1588	1226	664	1029	8626
Blanks	233	328	243	324	194	95	113	1530

Registrar of Probate

John J. Butler	455	372	440	567	447	204	265	2750
Philip P. Dever	239	226	140	307	197	82	135	1326
John J. Foley	996	1670	997	1188	1008	556	789	7204
Clifford Halligan	87	98	73	90	92	43	67	550
John V. Harvey	194	152	183	216	179	90	206	1220
Blanks	426	536	442	614	424	173	222	2837

County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan	554	486	495	697	480	319	414	3445
John J. Burke	772	1423	740	849	680	349	577	5390
Joseph Perry Costa	238	298	152	336	213	38	127	1402
Walter J. Frizzell	52	61	37	89	60	19	38	356
William E. Hingham	126	151	226	175	366	118	121	1283
James P. McCarthy	214	98	126	202	138	94	105	977
Jeannette C. Chisholm								
Sullivan	135	132	158	171	115	84	119	914
Blanks	306	405	341	463	295	127	183	2120

County Treasurer

C. Michael Bradley	195	250	149	208	166	57	116	1141
Francis T. Crawford	56	41	30	64	42	17	45	295
Timothy J. Cronin	1413	2004	1436	1778	1442	706	1020	9799
Joseph M. Curley	39	38	37	61	32	17	29	253
Edward L. Harley	34	26	37	32	40	22	20	211
Daniel J. Hurley	33	32	26	52	57	18	42	260
Joseph T. Kelleher	76	55	49	81	74	55	33	423
Francis R. King	14	16	13	23	16	12	14	108
John J. McGlynn	67	84	53	71	65	27	71	438
Wilbur F. Nixon	35	48	37	25	33	28	32	238
Dennis F. O'Keefe	56	20	31	43	27	25	22	224
Michael A. O'Leary	77	96	76	91	52	43	65	500
Blanks	302	344	301	453	301	121	175	1997

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1954

REPUBLICAN

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast		271	177	307	361	301	521	477	2415
Governor									
Christian A. Herter		226	134	274	304	255	473	430	2096
Blanks		45	43	33	37	46	48	47	319
Lieutenant Governor									
Sumner G. Whittier		233	134	280	319	258	486	425	2135
Blanks		38	43	27	42	43	35	52	280
Secretary									
Michael J. McCarthy		208	125	245	291	246	438	391	1944
Blanks		63	52	62	70	55	83	86	471
Treasurer									
Augustus G. Means		205	126	261	291	241	106	396	1972
Blanks		66	51	46	70	60	69	81	443
Auditor									
William P. Constantino		191	119	258	281	256	430	377	1910
Blanks		80	58	49	80	47	91	100	505
Attorney General									
George Fingold		221	128	274	299	251	469	412	2054
Blanks		50	49	33	62	50	52	65	361
U. S. Senator									
Leverett Saltonstall		241	145	286	318	266	496	441	2193
Blanks		30	32	21	43	35	25	36	222
Congressman 8th District									
Angier L. Goodwin					243	216	398	343	1200
Lester W. Bowen					61	50	78	90	279
Blanks					57	35	45	44	181
Congressman 11th District									
Charles S. Bolster		194	120	242					556
Blanks		77	57	65					199

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	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Councillor									
M. Edward Viola	198	128	250	278	239	438	383	1914	
Blanks	73	49	57	83	62	83	94	501	
Senator 2nd Middlesex District									
Edward M. Rowe						268	261	529	
Edward J. Samp, Jr.						191	150	341	
Blanks						62	66	128	
Representative to General Court 1st Middlesex District									
James Profirio		116							116
Blanks		238							238
Rep. 24th Middlesex District									
John Cambria	178		205	222	185				790
Robert Hale	180		221	247	197				845
Blanks	455		495	614	471				2085
Rep. 25th Middlesex District									
Agnes E. Frohock						347	313	660	
E. Stuart Rumery						425	338	763	
Blanks						270	303	573	
District Attorney									
George E. Thompson	190	115	239	274	226	428	381	1853	
Blanks	81	62	68	87	75	93	96	562	
Registrar of Probate									
Sumner R. Anderws	35	29	53	43	44	86	74	364	
Gordon L. Axtman	2	8	2	6	1	1	2	22	
James J. Bagley	7	3	5	10	2	12	9	48	
Robert W. Cook	19	0	25	20	20	44	35	172	
Lawrence H. Davis	14	5	20	29	28	70	33	199	
Warren J. Fitzgerald	37	12	40	56	25	96	85	351	
Gordon F. Hughes	57	38	74	64	57	67	82	439	
John F. Lombard	7	10	11	8	17	11	8	72	
Clarence E. Lord	26	32	29	32	33	65	59	276	
Frederick J. Wheeler, Jr.	19	3	6	27	17	23	14	109	
Blanks	48	28	42	66	57	46	76	363	
County Commissioner									
Alan G. Adams	27	17	49	61	51	125	95	125	
Stanley E. Andrews	9	13	22	27	16	32	26	145	
Ernest Brenner	137	87	141	162	123	213	199	1062	
Albert L. Daigle	6	2	1	5	0	5	5	24	
Guy Dunuccio	9	9	15	19	24	7	9	92	
Delbert A. Merenda	5	5	4	7	11	9	14	55	
Ellis Sutcliffe	7	2	11	7	3	12	14	56	
Horace H. Walker	15	9	19	22	14	45	29	153	
D. Paul Wormwood	3	2	3	5	8	19	12	52	
Blanks	53	31	42	46	51	54	74	351	
County Treasurer									
Charles P. Howard	197	122	249	272	228	441	381	1890	
Blanks	74	55	58	89	73	80	96	525	

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

QUESTION NO. 1

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast		4885	5440	4972	6783	5738	5032	5688	38538

Governor

Christian A. Herter	1363	1128	1734	2382	1879	2649	2658	13793
Robert F. Murphy	3422	4173	3136	4254	3742	2313	2961	24001
Lawrence Gilfedder	16	19	17	21	18	6	11	108
Guy S. Williams	7	7	3	6	11	5	6	45
Blanks	77	113	82	120	88	59	52	591

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	1475	1131	1848	2472	1869	2605	2593	13993
James A. Burke	3231	4071	2957	4017	3635	2306	2946	23163
Donald E. Babcock	11	15	10	9	16	9	12	82
Francis A. Votano	59	52	43	98	80	18	31	381
Blanks	109	171	114	187	138	94	106	919

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	3589	4412	3406	4616	4029	2676	3412	26140
Michael J. McCarthy	1049	734	1345	1774	1395	2099	2034	10430
Fred M. Ingersol	42	30	33	46	38	25	31	245
William D. Ross	41	24	14	54	46	58	46	283
Blanks	164	240	174	293	230	174	165	1440

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	3532	4382	3271	4490	3918	2595	3308	25496
Augustus G. Means	1131	789	1519	1957	1559	2254	2168	11377
Henning A. Bloman	25	22	16	37	25	14	27	166
Isaac Goddard	22	13	14	29	27	25	18	148
Blanks	175	234	152	270	209	144	167	1351

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	3671	4439	3536	4656	4092	2913	3572	26879
William F. Constantino	986	709	1239	1776	1383	1903	1877	9873
John B. Lauder	15	12	14	21	19	29	20	130
Anthony Martin	23	24	22	38	33	15	27	182
Blanks	190	256	161	292	211	172	192	1474

Attorney General

George Fingold	1456	1424	1899	2419	1921	2564	2543	14001
John F. Collins	3238	3798	2901	4101	3607	2295	2967	22907
Howard B. Rand	15	10	15	8	17	16	22	103
Malcolm T. Rowe	21	20	19	17	16	14	17	124
Blanks	155	188	138	238	177	143	134	1178

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	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
U. S. Senator									
Leverett Saltonstall	1472	1205	1842	2431	1846	2625	2580	14001	
Foster Furcolo	3294	4066	3030	4190	3767	2301	3001	23649	
Thelma Ingersoll	11	11	6	14	9	5	7	63	
Harold J. Ireland	10	7	3	7	6	10	4	47	
Blanks	98	151	91	141	110	91	96	778	

Congressman 8th District

Angier I. Goodwin				1966	1545	2219	2169	7899	
Torbert H. MacDonald				4574	3995	2702	3400	14671	
Blanks				243	198	111	119	671	

Congressman 11th District

Thomas J. O'Neill, Jr.	3730	4572	3567					11869	
Charles S. Bolster	963	622	1225					2810	
Blanks	192	246	180					618	

Councillor

M. Edward Viola	1266	1035	1565	2149	1729	2249	2257	12250	
John Francis Casey	3422	4158	3195	4289	3765	2561	3219	24609	
Anthony D. Hall	23	20	27	48	38	47	32	235	
Blanks	174	227	185	297	206	175	180	1444	

Senator 2nd District

Francis X. McCann						2689	3408	6097	
Edward J. Samp, Jr.						2181	2072	4253	
Blanks						162	208	370	

Senator 3rd District

James J. Corbett	4107	4741	3964	5435	4674			22921	
Blanks	778	699	1008	1348	1064			4897	

Rep. 1st Middlesex District

Thomas F. Coady, Jr.		3749						3749	
John T. Toomey		3558						3558	
James Proforio		1054						1054	
Blanks		2519						2519	

Rep. 24th Middlesex District

G. Edward Bradley	3165		3278	3973	3613			14029	
Michael J. Simonelli	3329		2927	4227	3726			14029	
John Cambria	942		1258	1684	1393			5277	
Robert Hale	971		1275	1599	1315			5160	
Harold A. Palmer	2921		2789	4035	3464			13209	
Blanks	3327		3389	4831	3703			15250	

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Rep. 25th Middlesex District									
James R. Doncaster						2758	3753		6511
Joseph F. McEvoy						2806	3718		6524
Agnes E. Frohock						1583	1307		2890
E. Stuart Rumery						1792	1354		3146
Blanks						1125	1244		2369
District Attorney									
George E. Thompson	1125	786	1525	1894	1482	2263	2251		11326
Joseph V. Carroll	3573	4393	3251	4580	4016	2612	3254		25679
Blanks	187	261	196	309	240	157	183		1533
Registrar of Probate									
Warren J. Fitzgerald	1183	785	1442	1893	1510	2256	2223		11292
John J. Foley	3478	4357	3271	4498	3920	2582	3241		25347
Blanks	224	298	259	392	308	194	224		1899
County Commissioner									
Thomas B. Brennan	3645	4423	3400	4720	4085	2727	3462		26462
Alan G. Adams	993	676	1294	1652	1341	2082	1971		10009
Blanks	247	341	278	411	312	223	255		2067
County Treasurer									
Charles P. Howard	950	598	1303	1642	1300	2080	2047		9920
Timothy J. Cronin	3733	4590	3483	4786	4204	2781	3437		27014
Blanks	202	252	186	355	234	171	204		1604

QUESTION NO. 1

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote (No) on question one, "Yes" on question two and (No) on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages but only in packages, so called, to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (Whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?

YES ☐
NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐
NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 1

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
A.	YES	3428	3949	3094	4414	3714	2624	3368	24591
	NO	891	727	1226	1457	1333	1812	1662	9108
B.	YES	3304	3804	3005	4298	3573	2609	3311	23904
	NO	798	674	1115	1313	1234	1651	1501	8286
C.	YES	3571	3977	3400	4766	4107	3319	3984	27124
	NO	576	510	786	967	801	1103	956	5699

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐
NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 2

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
A.	YES	3273	3575	2954	4086	3510	2692	3313	23403
	NO	863	880	1218	1604	1373	1630	1575	9143
B.	YES	3062	3476	2803	3932	3346	2566	3174	22359
	NO	857	885	1254	1646	1373	1679	1583	9277

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1954

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Mr. John J. Griffin, President	January 1, 1956
Mr. Arthur G. Helmund, Vice-President	January 1, 1955
Mr. George K. Coyne	January 1, 1956
Mrs. Lena Crispo	January 1, 1955
Rev. Thomas F. Garrity	January 1, 1957
Mr. William H. McKenna	January 1, 1955
Dr. Guy H. Wayne	January 1, 1957
Mrs. George J. Wyse	January 1, 1956
Mr. William P. McLaughlin, Jr.	January 1, 1957

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Arthur G. Helmund, Chairman
 Mrs. Lena Crispo
 Mr. William H. McKenna
 Mr. William P. McLaughlin, Jr.
 Mrs. George J. Wyse
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 Dr. Guy H. Wayne
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COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, Librarian

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1954

John D. Kelley, Librarian

PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

John T. Mackey	Assistant Librarian
Gloria F. Graham	Executive Secretary
Ruth Holmes	Reference Librarian
Anna E. Cullen	Chief Cataloger
Rita D. Adams	Supervisor of Schools and Deposits
Barbara C. Niles	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
Emma Merlini	Hospital Librarian
Marilyn F. Legere	Music Librarian
Kathryn Kenny	Branch Librarian
Mary M. Noonan	Branch Librarian
Ruth D. Warner	Branch Librarian
Myrtle Nicholson	Desk Chief
Barbara T. O'Neill	Station Executive
Lillian G. Casey	Station Executive
Barbara A. Sullivan	Children's Librarian
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Elizabeth W. Hennigan	First Assistant
E. Lillian Clifford	First Assistant
Constance R. Jordan	First Assistant
Rita F. Brunet	First Assistant
Joan E. Brunet	First Assistant
Catherine M. O'Malley	First Assistant
A. Frances Dennis	Senior Assistant
Lois E. MacDonald	Senior Assistant
I. Marguerite Sawin	Senior Assistant
Katharine V. Nolan	Senior Assistant
Alice P. Burkhart	Senior Assistant
A. Marion Johnian	Senior Assistant
M. Louise Ross	Senior Assistant
Marion M. Reppucci	Junior Assistant
Eleanor A. Burke	Junior Assistant
Margaret E. Ronayne	Junior Assistant
Grace A. Coiley	Junior Assistant
Virginia A. O'Hare	Junior Assistant
John A. McInerney	Junior Assistant

UNGRADED SERVICE — Non-Professional

Lillian F. Hixenbaugh
 Thelma G. Donovan
 Diane B. Wilder
 Saralee Levendoski
 Anne M. Russell
 Margaret E. Durkin

PART TIME ATTENDANTS

Mary F. Baker
 Mary A. Cahalan
 William J. Clougherty
 Ann M. Coleman
 Carol A. Dangora
 Lorraine Fitzgerald
 Dymrna Flavin
 Roberta Grant
 Shirley A. McCauley

Diane McNamara
 Dorothy Matsas
 Robert J. Murphy
 Joseph T. O'Hare
 Laura M. Reid
 Maureen Splaine

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

Marjorie A. Barrett	Part Time Attendant
Patricia A. Coffey	Part Time Attendant
Carol A. Colcord	Part Time Attendant
Patricia A. Flynn	Part Time Attendant
Mary E. Goggin	Part Time Attendant
George F. Hickey, Jr.	Part Time Attendant
Catherine M. Keefe	Part Time Attendant
Mary P. Kelley	Part Time Attendant
Mary J. Lynch	Senior Assistant
John H. McKinnon, Jr.	Part Time Attendant
Marion E. MacKinnon	Music Librarian
Elizabeth F. Maney	Part Time Attendant
Ethel Mullaney	Senior Assistant
Beatrice H. O'Hara	First Assistant
John W. Patten	Senior Assistant—Deceased October 15, 1954
Patricia A. Turner	Part Time Attendant

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian, which details the growth and operation of the Library for the past year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GRIFFIN,

President, Board of Trustees

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

Though the writer has never taken too seriously the mere statistics of the number of books circulated to be the criteria of the importance of the library in our community because these figures can easily fluctuate through merely recreational reading such as Westerns, Mysteries, and Light Love stories, we find that this year there is a decided definite trend toward greater use of our services by the public. The circulation of books has increased over last year by **57,599** with an increase of **1,000** registered borrowers. The number of patrons using the library particularly during the evening hours presents a serious problem and taxes our facilities to the limit. Evening after evening we have been so crowded, at the Central Library, that there have been no available tables or chairs, with large crowds circulating around Wellington Hall seeking an opportunity to find space to accommodate them. With this influx of patrons and the resulting confusion of crowded areas we have not suffered any serious disciplinary problems but are faced with a decided increase in the amount of mutilations especially to our Reference books and particularly to our encyclopaedias. To meet this challenge we have assigned extra assistants to the Reference Department but because of the demands for their services we have not completely coped with this situation.

The marked change in the reading tastes of our borrowers is of interest. Approximately 43% of our circulation is of books in the non-fiction categories. There are several answers to this trend but the poor quality of fiction published today is certainly a deciding factor while, on the other hand the more timely non-fiction, in better format, plus television, has increased reader interest in a greater variety of subjects. Though there is not as yet any adequate measurement of the influence of television it is obviously making a strong social impact. Our experience indicates that it is broadening the audience for subjects such as drama, current affairs, music and dance, especially the ballet. It has definitely stimulated interest in the practical how-to-do-it books. Televised interviews with distinguished contemporary authors and poets such as Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost and Frank Lloyd Wright have inspired many to read or re-read their works. A recent Omnibus program memorializing the death of the Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas immediately created a demand for his works. The

effect upon children is comparable to that of the adults. The children are more interested in factual books rather than fantasy, their little minds becoming educated in subjects, through the medium of TV, which were far beyond the comprehension of previous generations.

Appropos to the type and subject matter contained in the current books of fiction the following statement was published in the Ladies' Home Journal in 1890, which still holds true today, "A good book is one in which the bright rather than the dark side of life is shown. One that makes you see how mean are the small vices of life and how despicable are the great sins. One that glorifies virtue in women and honor in men. One in which the good are rewarded and the wicked are made to suffer. One which convinces you that the world is filled with good men and women. One that makes you feel you are meeting real people who elevate your thoughts as you associate with them."

It is interesting in this rapidly changing era, sometimes called the age of uncertainty, with home life so often geared to "outdoor living", with plenty of swimming pools around our houses and no books inside, with so many imbued with the theory of education, by doing, that is learning through a social activity like making fudge, instead of education by thinking and reading. That there are so many people who still look for the finer things in life, as evidenced by the tremendous demands on our Music Department. We are now circulating over 1000 records each month as against a 500-600 average monthly circulation last year. It was somewhat to our surprise upon a recent survey of our patronage to discover that approximately 75% of our record borrowers are male and 25% female and that about one-half of the female borrowers are accompanied by a male escort who assists with the selection of their records. Our regular patrons outnumber the occasional borrower five to one which creates an ideal situation as we are in a position to ascertain their needs, likes and dislikes with a minimum of effort. The printed music collection has been completely re-catalogued and we are now in the process of revising the string music section. The record collection consists of 1800 records and with the demands upon this department we hope to circulate records during the open hours of the Central Library instead of merely in the afternoons and three evenings a week. We however are handicapped by the lack of qualified personnel to handle the increased hours. Miss Marilyn Legere who succeeded Mrs. MacKinnon as Music Librarian has met all our expectations as a department head.

The Hospital Department under the supervision of Miss Merlini continues to meet the ever increasing demands created

by the publicity of our "Know Your Library" panel of speakers. The effectiveness of this panel is demonstrated by the donation of over 100 books for our hospital collection as well as countless magazines and cards. Though still handicapped by the lack of transportation facilities over 1800 books have been circulated at the Somerville and Central Hospitals, 282 books at the Home for the Aged, 275 in Rest Homes and 246 to "Shut-Ins". Miss Merlini with the cooperation of our former staff member Mr. George F. Hickey, who is now High School Librarian, has had a group of high school students assisting her at the hospitals, by reading to the youngsters in the Children's Wards and the members of Girl Scout Troop 28 through her efforts adopted the aged women in some of our Rest Homes making their few remaining years happier by sending cards and making short visits to cheer them. I quote from her report, "Our circulation figures cannot possibly measure the good which is done . . . the hope which is restored . . . the fellowship which is awakened . . . the surprise of the ill and the aged in finding new joy in reading. It is in banishing loneliness and despair and fear that our real worth is measured. I feel that we have not failed, but that there is yet room for improvement . . . and expansion." Another feature of this department which we have not as yet publicized is the gift of a ceiling projector with 93 spools of film, each consisting of an entire book.

We have been fortunate in our Central Junior Library to have been selected by the B. B. Chemical Co. of Cambridge to assist in perfecting a plastic book jacket. Hundreds of our juvenile books have been covered with plastic jackets at no expense to us to test various types of materials. We have been extremely interested in this experiment not only from the standpoint of perfecting a material which definitely acts as a preservative to our books, which is the dream of every Librarian, but also from the attractiveness of the books which, in turn, increases their circulation. The Story Hour conducted at the Central Library each Friday through the cooperation of Mr. Charles Kelley, Superintendent of the Recreation Department continues to be most successful. We are fortunate to have such a qualified young lady as Miss Virginia Humber of Mr. Kelley's department assist us in this program.

As is so often the case, our failures stand out prominently, our good deeds accepted, however the members of our Reference Department who have been outstanding in the performance of their duty received the following reward. The Department had been asked the origin of the name "Mystic", a question sounding simple, but one which proved elusive. It

was put on file for future handling. Quite by chance, in using a local history book for a different research matter, the answer was found and dispatched by mail. I quote from a letter of appreciation received, "I shall put it with my English friend's correspondence, so next time I write her I can tell her how smart our City Librarians are — to keep a question in mind a year and then produce an answer. Thanks a lot."

More credit for this commendable piece of work is due when we realize that this was only one of 8000 questions placed before this department this year, in addition to the other duties of making book lists, arranging displays and advising borrowers on all sorts of subjects from encyclopaedias to the naming of babies. In addition to her regular assigned duties Miss Holmes participated on our "Know Your Library" panel taking part in frequent speaking engagements during the Spring and Winter, as well as serving on a panel before a University Extension Class for Somerville School Teachers discussing the subject, "How the Library Serves the Youth of the City."

The Catalog Department reports the current year's work has been the largest since before 1940. 12,564 books have been put through the various processes. 9,443 of these books were new titles and 3,121 either duplicates or replacements. We are in the process of revising the Shelf List Files, the first time to our knowledge that this task has been undertaken in the history of our Library.

The situation at the Union Square Station remains our number one sore spot. We are continually watching for a better location in this locality but none has been available to date.

Over the years our financial status has not improved to any great extent. Though our budget appropriations have increased we have not gained because of the increased cost of books. For example, our book appropriation in 1941 was \$11,000, and in 1954 \$18,500. However the average cost of novels in 1941 was \$2.58 as against \$3.50 in 1954. The average biography cost \$3.30 in 1941 and \$4.40 in 1954. Histories cost \$3.89 in 1941 and \$5.56 in 1954.

We are indebted to Mayor Donovan and Public Works Commissioner Walter Manning for their cooperation in rehabilitating our Library. The much sought street light opposite the main entrance has been installed, a new driveway in front of Central, storm windows installed in the Librarian's office, the unsightly lighting standards removed from the front en-

trance and last but not least the start of new lighting system for the entire Central Library. We have been assured that during the coming year Wellington Hall will be refurbished and the water seepage on the front walls will be corrected. Two new desks were furnished, one for Mr. Mackey and one for the Music Department. With so much to be done to improve the physical condition of Central we are grateful for the cooperation we are receiving.

The following changes were made in the membership of the Board of Trustees. In January Mr. John F. McGann was reappointed for a three year term, Rev. Thomas F. Garrity was appointed for a three year term in place of Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty who resigned because of his recent parish transfer and Rev. Dr. Guy H. Wayne for a three year term in place of Rev. Gordon Kirk whose term of office had expired. The death of Mr. John F. McGann on April 12, 1954 was a shock to the Board. Mr. McGann had served faithfully and conscientiously, with the exception of one three-year term, since 1937. Appropriate resolutions were presented to his sons and daughter expressing the sentiment of the Board of Trustees. Mr. William P. McLaughlin, Jr. was appointed to fill Mr. McGann's unexpired term.

Your Librarian was again honored this year by being reappointed for a five year term as a member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners by Governor Christian L. Herter.

We were saddened in October by the sudden death of Mr. John W. Patten, a member of the staff since 1950. Cupid continues to be our number one competitor in holding our staff members. This year our toll was four valuable young ladies namely: Mary J. Lynch, Marion E. MacKinnon, Ethel Mullaney and Beatrice H. O'Hara.

Changes in the staff during the year were as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

Marilyn F. Legere	Supervisor Music Department
Thelma G. Donovan	Non-Professional
Margaret E. Durkin	Non-Professional
Saralee Levendoski	Non-Professional
Anne M. Russell	Non-Professional
Diane M. Wilder	Non-Professional

PROMOTIONS

Marion M. Reppucci	Jr. Ass't., 3rd year
Eleanor A. Burke	Jr. Ass't., 2nd year
Grace A. Colley	Jr. Ass't., 1st year
John A. McInerney	Jr. Ass't., 1st year
Virginia A. O'Hare	Jr. Ass't., 1st year
Margaret E. Ronayne	Jr. Ass't., 1st year
Alice P. Burkhart	Sr. Ass't., 1st year
A. Marion Johnian	Sr. Ass't., 1st year
Ethel Mullaney	Sr. Ass't., 1st year
Katharine V. Nolan	Sr. Ass't., 1st year
M. Louise Ross	Sr. Ass't., 1st year
John W. Patten	Sr. Ass't., 1st year

It is a privilege to be associated with a group as loyal as our staff. Unfortunately we are still not in a position to award them increments for study courses but it is a source of satisfaction to realize that so many continue to pursue their studies without any hope of additional financial reward. They are a credit to our institution and to our community.

To the members of the Board of Trustees I am ever grateful for their wise counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,
Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
 Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
 Date of Founding: 1872
 Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley
 Report of the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1954
 Governmental unit of support and service: City
 Population served (1950 census) 102,254
 Terms of use: Free for lending—Free for reference

AGENCIES

Central Library	1
Branches in Library Buildings	2
Branches in Rented Room	1
Stations in Rented Rooms	2
Others, in Schools	254
in Institutions	12

TOTAL 272

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	49,263
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	97,614
Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use	233,555
Total number of volumes lent for home use	380,432

Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock	14 days
Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent	41
Volumes borrowed	24
Number of reference questions answered	7,751
Total number of records lent for home use	Albums 1883
	Records 9399

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers....	9,210	7,406	16,616
Borrowers registered during year	4,693	3,998	8,691
Registration period: 2 years			

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 1953	91,579	44,303	135,882
Number of volumes added during year..	5,512	7,592	13,104
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	4,729	4,943	9,672
Number of volumes December 1954	92,362	46,952	139,314
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			16
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			148

FINANCE

Assessed Valuation of the City — \$123,259,800.00

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation		\$167,480.93
Library Department		
Fines included in above	\$4,245.65	
Dog licenses included in above	4,433.00	
Invested Funds:		
Balance from 1953	\$2,144.00	
Income during 1954	1,199.17	
		3,343.17
TOTAL		\$170,824.10

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:		
Library Department		\$133,828.58
Books:		
Appropriation	\$20,212.29	
Funds	1,826.31	
		22,038.60

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Music	596.13
Periodicals	1,381.20
Binding	629.81
Insurance00
Other Operating Expenses	9,319.35

TOTAL

\$167,793.67

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

To Law Department, Damages—Persons and Property \$1,500.00

BALANCE — December 31, 1954

Library Department:

Appropriation Services .....	.35
Appropriation Ordinary Maintenance	13.22
Trust Funds	1,516.86

1,530.43

GRAND TOTAL

\$170,824.10

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1955.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

ARRESTS

Whole Number of Arrests		3158
On summons	663	
On warrants	338	
Without warrants	2157	3158
Held for trial	2968	
Delivered to other departments	142	
Released on waiver	48	3158
Males	2960	
Females	198	3158
Foreigners	246	
Americans	2912	3158
Residents	2072	
Non-residents	1086	3158
Minors	290	

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

	Males	Females
Abduction	1	
Accosting and Annoying	5	
Adultery	1	
Affray	9	
Assault	1	
Assault and Battery Dangerous Weapon	15	1
Assault and Battery	73	5
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	2	2
Assault and Battery Indecent	12	
Automobile, using without authority	14	
Breaking and entering nighttime int. larceny	22	
Breaking and entering nighttime int. felony	1	
Breaking and entering int. misdemeanor	1	
Breaking and entering attempt Day time	2	
Breaking and entering and larceny Day time	3	

Breaking Glass in building	4	
Burglar's tools, possession, having in	3	
Causing false alarm of fire	8	1
Concealing leased property	3	
Conspiracy	13	
Contrib. Delinq. minor	2	
Default Warrant	12	
Delinquent children	188	8
Disturbing a public assembly	4	
Drunkenness	1252	90
Escape from Training Schools	1	1
Failing to furnish, heat, light, water	1	
Firearms, carrying without a license	3	
Forgery	11	5
Gaming and present at	19	
Gaming and keeping implements	3	
Idle and disorderly	1	
Illegitimate child act, violating	14	
Incest, attempt	1	
Injury real estate	6	2
Interf. Pol. Off. Perf. Duty	1	
Kidnapping	1	
Larceny	58	6
Larceny, attempt	5	
Larceny of automobile	5	
Lewd Cohabitation	1	
Lewdness, open and gross	12	
Lewd person, speech or behavior	2	
Liquor laws, violation	2	
Lord's Day, Violation	3	
Manslaughter	5	
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	504	9
Murder, assault, intent	1	
Mayhem	1	
Narcotic Drug laws, violating	4	2
Neglect of family	134	2
Non-payment of wages	3	
Obscene literature, possession	4	
Operating under influence	68	3
Operating Motor Vehicle to endanger	22	
Police Officer, Impersonating	1	
Promoting a lottery, and concerned	14	
Poss. fict. lottery tickets etc.	2	
Rape	4	
Rape, attempt	3	
Receiving stolen goods	3	
Registering bets	9	
Robbery (armed)	5	
Robbery (unarmed)	1	
Rude and Disorderly	12	
Runaways		2
Railer & Brawler	1	
Safe keeping	37	13
Stubbornness		3
Suspicious persons	51	1
Tamper with N E T & T Co. Lines	1	
Threats and Intimidations		1
Trespass	7	
Unnatural act	5	
Using M V W/O Auth. Rt. Op. Susp.	3	

Uttering	16	5
Vagrants	2	
Violation of City Ordinance	7	
Violation of conditions of probation	71	6
Violation of Parking Meter law	42	9
Violation of Parking law	98	21
Violation of Traffic Cont. Sig.	1	
Violation of Parole	2	
Violation of pure food laws	1	
Violation of traffic regulations	1	
Violation of Ch. 272 S 2	1	
Violation of Ch. 272 Sec. 12	1	
Violation of Ch. 112 Sec. A & B	1	
Violation of Ch. 131 Sec. 6	1	
Violation of Ch. 139 Sec. 14	1	
Violation of Ch. 140 Sec. 177A	3	
Violation of Ch. 166 Sec. 38	1	
Violation of Ch. 266 Sec. 28	1	
Violation of Ch. 271 Sec. 3	1	
Violation of Ch. 271 Sec. 12	1	
Violation of Ch. 271 Sec. 18	1	
	<hr/> 2960	<hr/> 198
MALES	2960	
FEMALES	<hr/> 198	
	3158	

**OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Chief of Police

Augustine F. Sharry

Deputy Chief of Police

Hugh R. Cunningham

Captains

Thomas M. Sharry
Earle W. Elliott

Joseph F. Small
LeRoy V. Pierce

Henry W. Roche

Lieutenants

Francis X. Cavanagh
Joseph G. Crowley
John J. Smith
Leo J. Gormley
Thomas L. McGahan

Thomas J. O'Brien
James M. Kilmartin
Raymond J. Gleason
John E. Hughes
Dennis F. Kearney

Sergeants

John T. Mahood
William F. Wills
Cornelius J. Collins
Ulick M. Burke
John F. Burlingame
William F. Blake

James L. Smith
Thomas F. Mahoney
John W. Murphy
John F. Powers
Fred A. Cammon
Thomas L. Hall

Patrolmen

Alfred E. Robitaille
Allan S. Burns
George R. Allan
Alfred J. McFadden
William E. Dwyer
James F. Holmes
Patrick J. Lyons
John J. Courtney
Edward G. Forristall
James Souza
Jeremiah F. Donovan
John J. Brosnahan
George Spiers
Charles W. Ellis
Patrick F. O'Brien
Jeremiah G. Sheehan
John J. Gallagher
George B. Phillips, Jr.
Ricco J. Rossi
John J. Cronin
John M. Dunleavey
Harold L. Coffey
Joseph F. Curran
George W. McCauley
Garrett F. J. Mehigan
Daniel J. O'Connell
Arthur W. Kelley
Joseph F. Fedele
William E. Johnson
Ludwig Nelson
George Gullage
Cornelius Aucoin
William J. Fitzgerald
John K. Barrett
Frederick W. McGovern
George W. Crosby
Edward J. Kiley
Lester A. Caswell
Francis L. Rogers
John H. O'Brien
Herbert H. Stokes
Daniel F. Murphy
John J. Clark
Eugene M. Canty
James J. Higgins
Frederick A. Landry
Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
Walter J. MacRae
William J. Quinlan
James E. Hughes

John F. Heafey
Howard F. Hallion
John J. Tanner
Glen B. Nicholas
Ernest C. Faulkner
Edward W. Kelley
Clifford A. McQuilken
William J. Downey
Robert J. Brady
William J. Kelley
John F. Donovan
James F. Ryan
Joseph R. Estee
Christopher C. Cullinan
Cosmo DeVellis
John J. Mahoney
William J. Heafey
Thomas W. McGovern
William F. Lynch
Walter J. Willwerth
John J. Donovan
James F. Downing
Francis J. Keane
Allan L. Collins
Allan S. Mosher
Charles P. Meehan
Joseph M. Desmond
James E. Keating
George L. Gordon
James P. Ryan
Edward L. Fahey
Thomas F. Doody
Carmine L. Perna
Albert E. Dempsey
John R. Ambrogne
Robert E. Doyle
William L. Bavin
John T. Canty #1
Salvatore F. Salemme
James C. Baird
Harold A. MacDonald
William S. McDonough
Charles T. McCarthy
William A. Kinsley, Jr.
William J. Shine
Thomas J. Sullivan
Wallace E. Foscett
Leo J. Letendre
Walter C. Barletta
Donald N. MacElree
Medardo A. Muzzioli
Vincent D. Hartnett
Francis O'Callaghan
James C. Mearls
Andrew L. Dennehy
Alfred J. White
David J. Santos
Vincent J. Izzi
William R. McMahon
James F. Tatosky

Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.
John Cunha, Jr.
Felix J. Manfra
Joseph L. Mearls
John T. Canty #2
Ernest A. DiNisco
Robert P. Ryan
Joseph A. Murphy
Samuel J. Boike
John J. Ferola
Vincent J. McDonough
David T. McKenna
William B. White
John F. Burns
Charles W. Moran
John C. DeLellis
Robert J. Donovan
John J. Fitzgerald
Benjamin J. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond F. Peck
Robert W. Nicholson
James J. Carroll
Robert J. Lungo
John J. Fothergill
Edward F. Leahy
James F. DeFuria
Albert J. Daly
William B. Ward, Jr.
Gerald D. Budgen
Charles A. Cecere
John P. Dwyer
John J. Zonghetti
Edward J. Lepore
James J. Ryan, Jr.
Thomas M. Hickey

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of the various departments, and all members of the police department, for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

March 2, 1955.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report for 1954 of the Veterans' Service Department.

During the year benefits were granted in accordance with Directives.

We endeavored to be understanding and helpful in considering the circumstances of all applicants for assistance.

The department operated efficiently in providing services to veterans of the Korean Conflict just returning to civilian status.

We continued to cooperate with other Agencies to maintain the standard of the department's services.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,
Commissioner

BOARD OF HEALTH

January 4, 1955.

To His Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1954, as the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

SLAUGHTER POULTRY — Four applications for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws were received. All were granted.

COLLECT GREASE — Thirteen applications for a permit to collect grease were received and all were granted.

MELT AND RENDER — Three licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering were granted.

MASSAGE — Fourteen persons were licensed to practice massage.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Five licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda waters and mineral spring water were granted. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

BOARD INFANTS — Four applications made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to board children were referred to the Board under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws. All were approved.

CONVALESCENT HOMES — In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, eight applications for licenses to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes or Boarding Homes for the Aged were approved and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licensure.

MORTALITY

There were 760 deaths and 35 stillbirths during the year, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at the Central Hospital	52
Deaths at the Somerville Hospital	189
Deaths at the Home for Aged Poor (Highland Ave.)	25
Deaths at the City Home	6
Deaths at Other Institutions	85

DEATHS BY AGES

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year	9	6	15
One to five years	3	1	4
Five to ten years	1	1	2
Ten to fifteen years	1	0	1
Fifteen to twenty years	0	1	1
Twenty to thirty years	2	4	6
Thirty to forty years	8	4	12
Forty to fifty years	25	13	38
Fifty to sixty years	47	37	84
Sixty to seventy years	85	70	155
Seventy to eighty years	103	134	237
Eighty to ninety years	62	105	167
Over ninety	10	28	38
Totals	356	404	760

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	4
II. Cancer and Other Tumors	5	12	9	14	8	10	10	6	13	12	4	3	106
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, etc. ....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
IV. Diseases of Blood Forming Organs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	11	7	5	8	1	8	6	4	8	13	8	14	93
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	36	36	32	37	37	36	21	31	21	38	37	44	406
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	6	6	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	7	11	59
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	21
X. Diseases of the Genito Urinary System	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	20
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV. Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
XV. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	10
XVI. Senility	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
XVII. Violent or Accidental	1	2	3	...	2	1	3	2	3	6	7	1	31
XVIII. Ill Defined and Unknown Causes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Totals	66	67	60	65	57	64	47	51	53	80	70	80	760

DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

1945	870	8.50
1946	874	8.25
1947	841	7.94
1948	941	8.88
1949	847	7.99
1950	828	7.88
1951	868	8.48
1952	806	7.88
1953	779	7.63
1954	760	7.43
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		8.09

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever, as well as biologicals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Davis Square
 Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway
 Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square
 McClure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Eight physicians are employed by the Board of Health for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician should be consulted.

Children in the first and fourth grades of the elementary schools and those in the first year of junior high and first year of senior high school are examined annually and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health

of the children and to cooperate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible.

Following are the School Physicians and the schools under their jurisdiction:

District I.

Francis Shaw, M. D. 202 Broadway
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

District II.

David F. O'Brien, M. D. 44 Summer Street
Southern Junior High and St. Joseph's Schools

District III.

Emil Goduti, M. D. 434 Broadway
Senior High, Cummings, Proctor and St. Ann's Schools

District IV.

Benjamin Blesoff, M. D. 333 Highland Avenue
Morse, Carr, Durell, Burns and Cholerton Schools

District V.

Benjamin Russman, M. D. 33 Curtis Street
Cutler, Hogkins, Lowe and Western Junior High Schools

District VI.

Joseph Scaringi, M.D. 66 Curtis Street
Bingham, Brown, Forster and Northeastern Junior High Schools

District VII.

Anthony Russo, M. D. 2 Austin Street
Glines, Grimmons, St. Benedict's and St. Polycarp's Schools

District VIII.

Charles J. McCarthy, M. D. 432 Medford Street
Perry, Baxter, Knapp and Bennett Schools

During the year 3197 children were examined by the school physicians and 54 were sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found.

1. Infectious Diseases:	
Chicken Pox	24
Measles	3
Mumps	17
Total	<u>34</u>
2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:	
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	164
Inflammatory Diseases	12
Other abnormal conditions	393
Total	<u>569</u>
3. Diseases of the Eyes	11
4. Diseases of the Ear	117
5. Diseases of the Skin:	
Eczema	5
Herpes	27
Impetigo	25
Dermatitis	8
Pediculosis	11
Scabies	5
Ringworm	8
Miscellaneous Conditions	91
Total	<u>180</u>
6. Diseases of the Feet	244
7. Miscellaneous Conditions:	
Diseases of the Circulatory System	44
Diseases of the Respiratory System	6
Wounds and Injuries	39
Other Conditions	316
Total	<u>405</u>
Total number of diseases	1560

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 49 of the laws relating to public health, thirty-one persons were duly licensed as Funeral Directors.

HEALTH NURSES

Eight nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and five School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuberculosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted in detail, in subsequent pages of this report.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

Under the supervision of this Board clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School, every Wednesday at the Old Police Station and every Thursday at the Western Junior High School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 11, at the Old Police Station 6 and at the Western Junior High School 9. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BENNETT, Chairman
CHARLES W. ELDRIDGE
A. ERNEST ZANGRILLI

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1954:

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital or the Children's Medical Center as follows:

Scarlet Fever	2
Pertussis	2
Infantile Paralysis	4

TUBERCULOSIS

There was one death in the city from tuberculosis, two died in sanatoria and three patients reported as having tuberculosis, died of other causes.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria, whooping-cough and tetanus are held on the last Wednesday of each month, throughout the year, at the Old Police Station, 50 Bow Street. Notices are sent to the parents when children reach the age of four months, advising them of the opportunity to have their children immunized.

Clinics are also held for the immunization of all children in the kindergarten and first grade of school.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

Total number of doses of vaccine administered	2631
Number who completed three doses	588
Number who received two doses	576
Number who received one dose	579
Boosters	888

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M.D.,
Medical Inspector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of the work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal, contagious and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1954:

INFANT HYGIENE

There were 15 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity	10
Congenital Diseases	3
Pneumonia and other diseases	2
Total attendance at Well Baby Clinics	1100
New Registrations	271
Average Attendance	9

TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary tuberculosis reported in 1954	42
Other forms of tuberculosis reported	3
Patients admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium ...	42
Patients admitted to Lakeville State Sanatorium	3
Patients admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium	3
Patients admitted to North Reading State Sanatorium	2

Clinics are held on the first and third Monday afternoon of each month, at the Old Police Station on Bow Street, for x-ray and examination of patients and contacts.

Total attendance at these clinics	466
Average attendance	26

AGE AND SEX OF CLASS REPORTED**PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**

	Male	Female	Total
Under fifteen years	1	1	2
Fifteen to twenty years	1	3	4
Twenty to thirty years	1	4	5
Thirty to forty years	3	4	7
Over forty years	19	5	24
Totals	25	17	42

OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Total
Over forty years of age	3	3

RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Infant Hygiene	3924
Tuberculosis	1617
Contagion	235
Miscellaneous	116
Total visits	<u>5892</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HIGHT, R.N.
 MARY V. RYAN, R.N.
 EILEEN A. DAILY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work of the Division of Inspection of Animals and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Number of establishments visited	6342
Complaints investigated	636
Notices sent	174

CONDEMNATIONS

Bakery Products	800 lbs.	Poultry	500 lbs.
Canned Goods	2300 "	Meat	250 "
Fish	312 "	Butter	75 "
Cheese	400 "	Eggs	60 doz.
Cookies	112 "	Tea and Coffee	85 lbs.
Candy	120 "	Misc. Vegetables	460 "
Fruit	562 "	Liquid Sugar	2500 gals.
Tonic	28000 "	Syrup	300 "

Fire in a bottling plant and the hurricanes account for the increase in condemnations.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HAGERTY,

Chief Health Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND VETERINARY

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31,
1954:

There were a total of 644 calls made in connection with
322 dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals and Veterinary

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.,
Supervising School Dentist

	SCHOOL CHILDREN										OPERATIVE CASES			
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Cer-tificates Granted	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions
January		466	106	41	0	613	498	130	93	792	50	0	0	0
February		328	71	46	2	447	350	83	69	610	57	7	7	13
March		561	123	69	0	752	660	143	108	990	89	8	8	28
April		359	77	51	0	477	376	108	59	596	49	6	6	13
May		468	93	74	0	635	552	135	57	849	48	4	4	6
June		231	69	65	0	365	227	129	69	508	48	9	9	36
July														
August														
September												1	1	1
October	11,994											13	17	40
November		225	235	22	2	484	318	170	115	559	33	3	3	7
December		377	73	25	0	495	391	116	69	660	34	6	6	15
Total	11,994	3015	847	393	4	4268	3372	1014	639	5564	408	57	61	159

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

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EXAMINING

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**

January 4, 1955.

To the Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Four hundred and seven stores and restaurants are licensed to sell milk, fifty-four dealers are licensed to distribute milk and two hundred and twenty-four stores are registered to sell oleomargarine. Four pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the jurisdiction of this department. Three hundred and seventy-six stores, restaurants and distributors are licensed to sell and twenty-one dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$2,942.50 of which \$1,413.50 was for license fees and the balance of \$1,529.00 for analytical work.

Samples Collected	1050
Samples Submitted	636
Total	<u>1686</u>
Bacteriological Examinations	3355
Chemical Examinations	1650
Sediment Tests	1051
Phosphatase Tests	1512
Microscopical Examinations	<u>993</u>
Total	8561

One sample of milk was found to be under-pasteurized, three were low in solids and one hundred and forty-three milks, creams and ice creams slightly exceeded the maximum plate count.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA H. MORELAND, Ph.C.,
Bacteriologist and Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1954
is respectfully submitted herewith:—

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January	2450	15925	5513
February	2400	15600	5400
March	2400	15600	5400
April	2275	14788	5119
May	2200	14300	4950
June	2150	13975	4838
July	2050	13325	4613
August	1900	12350	4275
September	1925	12513	4331
October	2150	13975	4838
November	2500	16250	5625
December	2450	15925	5513

COLLECTIONS OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January	3825	510
February	3788	505
March	3713	495
April	3675	490
May	3563	475
June	3338	445
July	3263	435
August	3300	440
September	3278	437
October	3825	510
November	3975	530
December	4013	535

The above figures are approximate and are based on the
general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

The total estimated collection of garbage amounted to 4100 cords, the work is being done by a contractor who furnishes trucks and chauffeurs, the City supplying the laborers and collections to be the same as previously, namely, — two collections a week throughout the year from private dwellings and three times a week from restaurants, stores, etc.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizen's co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,

Supt., Sanitary Department

**REPORT OF THE
SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

The Somerville Housing Authority members who assumed office in January 1954 were:

- *GEORGE F. HICKEY Chairman
- FRANCIS J. DI CIACCIO Vice-Chairman
- ERNEST E. JENNINGS Treasurer
- CHARLES J. MURPHY Member
- **OSCAR P. GROVE Member

* Mr. George F. Hickey resigned from the Authority on May 27, 1954 and was succeeded as Chairman by Charles J. Murphy. Mr. Albert F. Fitzgerald was appointed as a member of the Authority on May 27, 1954 in place of Mr. Hickey.

** On September 16, 1954, Mr. John R. Wiseman was appointed as a member of the Authority in place of Mr. Oscar P. Grove, whose term expired June 22, 1954.

April 20, 1955

Mr. Daniel J. Tyler, Chairman
State Housing Board
90 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Tyler:

The annual report of the Somerville Housing Authority for the year ending December 31, 1954 is herewith submitted for your perusal, and that of your Board.

During 1954 there were a total of 682 apartments under the supervision of the Somerville Housing Authority. This number includes the 240 apartments in the State-Aided Veterans' Project on Memorial Road; the 216 apartments in the State-Aided Veterans' Project on Clarendon Hill; the five duplex Veterans' homes on Linden Avenue; and the 216 apartments in the newly completed PHA-Aided Low-Rent Housing Project on Mystic Avenue.

Initial occupancy in the P.H.A. Low-Rent Housing Project took place on July 1, 1954. On that date two of the six buildings, each one of which houses 36 families, was accepted by the Authority. Two more buildings were completed and accepted on August 1, 1954, and the final two buildings were made available on September 1, 1954. Full occupancy followed soon afterward. Priority for apartments in this new project was accorded those eligible families being dispossessed from their homes by the Urban Redevelopment Project in the Linwood-Joy or "Brickbottom", section of the city. There is a continually growing large number of eligible families on the waiting list for apartments in this project, reflecting, we believe, a vital need for additional units of this type.

1954 was a year of progress towards the goal of physical redevelopment of the Linwood-Joy Project Area. Approval of the Redevelopment Plan by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1953 was followed within three months by approval of the State Housing Board and final approval by the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington.

Since this was the first urban redevelopment project in Massachusetts, the issue of constitutionality had to be settled in the Courts before the program could get under way. Thanks to the civic leadership shown by the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, suits were brought in March, and arguments were

heard by the Supreme Judicial Court in May. The project was found constitutional by a unanimous decision on September 21, 1954 (*Papadinis v. Somerville Housing Authority*). Another suit, more limited in scope, was heard by the Supreme Judicial Court in November and a decision was pending at year's end.

Despite the litigation, work proceeded on title search, appraisal and co-ordination with plans of the Metropolitan District Commission for the Washington St. Overpass. A Relocation Office was established to help families displaced by this public improvement, and to make a detailed survey of all families in the "Brickbottom" section.

By December 31, 1954, preliminaries to land acquisition had been completed, and the Authority was waiting for the signal to move ahead with the last stage of the long process that started with planning and would end with clearance and redevelopment.

The Veterans' homes on Linden Avenue constructed under Chapter 372 remained in the hands of the Authority throughout the year of 1954. However, because of negotiations under way at year's end, it is anticipated that by the end of 1955 all five duplexes will have been sold at private sale.

The Authority is very conscious of its responsibility for efficient, economical management of the 672 apartments in the three major developments. This responsibility extends to the State and Federal governments for their underwriting of the investment of over \$7,500,000, to the citizens of Somerville including our tenants, and to the city government which has brought the Authority into being. For a number of reasons, including litigation affecting the position of Executive Director, several major management problems remained unsolved at the year's end. The Authority is concerned with this situation, and wishes to report that every effort will be made to improve maintenance standards in the future.

One problem in particular deserves mention. There is a serious condition requiring costly repair work on the roofs of the State-aided project on Mystic Ave. This condition, is the result of decisions made in previous years long before the present members of the Authority were appointed. The Authority is aware of the problem, and seeking ways and means of taking the necessary corrective action.

Just before year's end, the Authority received word of significant, forward steps in its plans for two additional housing

projects in Somerville. On December 29, 1954, Mayor William J. Donovan was notified that the city's "Workable Program" for neighborhood improvement had been approved. Somerville thus became the second community in the entire country to get this approval, required by the Housing Act of 1954 as a condition precedent to federal financial aids for housing and neighborhood rehabilitation. Administrator Albert M. Cole of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington certified that 42 one-bedroom units planned for a vacant land site on Highland Avenue were needed to relocate families to be displaced by the redevelopment project. On the same date, the Authority received tentative approval of the sites selected for a State-aided Old Age project which will consist of 75 units on a total of eight separate sites throughout the city.

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Albert F. Fitzgerald

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1955

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighty-third Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1954:

1354 males at \$2.00	\$2,708.00	
150 females at \$5.00	750.00	
686 spayed at \$2.00	1,372.00	
4 kennel at \$10.00	40.00	
		\$4,870.00

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1954:

1111 fishing at \$3.25	3,610.75	
451 hunting at \$3.25	1,465.75	
232 sporting at \$5.25	1,218.00	
117 minor fishing at \$1.25	146.25	
119 female fishing at \$2.25	267.75	
2 resident alien and		
3 non-resident citizens fishing at \$7.75	38.75	
4 non-resident military or naval sport-		
ing at \$2.00	8.00	
12 duplicate licenses at \$.50	6.00	
		6,761.25

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc.	7,212.21
Certificates of marriage intentions includ-	
ing postage	2,462.53
Furnishing copies of records	1,054.50

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 12 at \$2.00	24.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys	
109 licenses for 6 billiard tables, 44	
pool tables and 59 bowling alleys at	
\$3.00 and for 38 licenses for Sunday	
bowling alleys at \$2.00	403.00
Cut meat and sausage, 5 at \$50.00	250.00
Drain layers, 7 at \$1.00	7.00

Drivers, 235 at \$1.00	235.00
Boilers, 5 at \$1.00	5.00
Electric motors, 23 at \$1.00	23.00
Garages:	
7 at \$5.00	
2 at \$10.00	55.00
Garage renewals	772.50
Hackney carriages, 119 at \$1.00	119.00
Intelligence offices, 5 at \$2.00	10.00
Junk and secondhand licenses:	
Collect junk, 18 at \$10.00	180.00
Junk shops, 15 at \$25.00	375.00
Lodging house licenses, 9 at \$2.00	18.00
Outdoor parking, 6 at \$10.00	60.00
Sale of firearms, 2 at \$10.00	20.00
Secondhand auto dealers:	
46 at \$25.00	
3 at \$50.00	1,300.00
Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00	3.00
Street musicians, 13 at \$.50	6.50
Merry-go-round on premises, 1 at \$2.00	2.00
Storage of explosives:	
1 at \$1.00	
1 at \$10.00	
4 at \$20.00	
1 at \$40.00	
2 at \$50.00	
1 at \$100.00	331.00
Storage of explosives renewals	4,907.00
Storage of waste paper, 2 at \$25.00	50.00
Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00	5.00
Wagon stand licenses, 90 at \$1.00	90.00
Permits for projections over the sidewalk:	
3 awnings at \$1.00	
1 awning at \$2.00	
3 electric signs	
2 fluorescent signs	
25 neon signs	
8 illuminated signs	
5 metal signs	
8 wooden signs	
5 signs	
2 marquees	
58 at \$5.00	295.00
Badges	1.00
Registration of physicians, optometrists and chiropractists	3.00
Copies of ordinances and charter	8.80
Fees for registered mail notices	24.00
Advertising fees	99.00
Duplicate of dog license tags	5.50
Pole locations	116.10
Reporting congenital births	6.50
Blank forms	3.25
Books for sale of firearms .....	.60

 \$20,542.99

PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1954:		
1354 males at \$2.00	\$2,708.00	
150 females at \$5.00	750.00	
686 spayed at \$2.00	1,372.00	
4 kennel at \$10.00	40.00	
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	4,870.00	
Less City Clerk's fees,		
2194 at \$.20	438.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,431.20
To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for hunting licenses, etc., in 1954:		
1111 fishing at \$3.25	3,610.75	
451 hunting at \$3.25	1,465.75	
232 sporting at \$5.25	1,218.00	
117 minor fishing at \$1.25	146.25	
119 female fishing at \$2.25	267.75	
3 non-resident citizens fishing and		
2 resident aliens fishing at \$7.75	38.75	
4 non-resident military or navel sport-		
ing at \$2.00	8.00	
12 duplicates	6.00	
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	6,761.25	
Less City Clerk's fees,		
2039 at \$.25	509.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,251.50
To City Treasurer monthly:		
All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses		20,542.99
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		\$31,225.69

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

Junk shop, operated for charitable purposes	1
Newspaper license	1
Parade with music in streets	5
Sound trucks	3

BIRTHS**1954**

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1954.

Males	651
Females	630
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	1281

1953

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1953.
Number of births (exclusive of stillbirths) in Somerville in 1953.

REGISTERED — 1299

Males	711	
Females	588	
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	1299	
Born of American parents	1111	
Born of Foreign parents	27	
Born of American father and Foreign mother	69	
Born of Foreign father and American mother	72	
Born of American mother and father unknown	19	
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown	1	
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	1299	
Number of Still-births in Somerville in 1953 registered		23
Number of births in other places in 1953 registered		1431
Number of cases twins		15

MARRIAGES**1954**

Number of intentions issued in 1954		1205
Less than previous year		71
Number of marriages registered in 1954		1245
Less than last year		75
Both parties American	1084	
Both parties Foreign	39	
American groom and Foreign bride	61	
Foreign groom and American bride	61	
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Total	1245	
1st marriage	2188	
2nd marriage	274	
3rd marriage	26	
4th marriage	1	
5th marriage	1	
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Total	2490	
Total marriages for the year 1954		1245

DEATHS**1954**

Number of deaths in Somerville in 1954		1135
Died in City	750	
Died outside of City	385	
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		1135
Stillbirths		52
Males	577	
Females	558	
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		1135

Under 10 years	72	
10 and under 20 years of age	5	
20 and under 30 years of age	19	
30 and under 40 years of age	19	
40 and under 50 years of age	63	
50 and under 60 years of age	138	
60 and under 70 years of age	231	
70 and under 80 years of age	318	
80 and under 90 years of age	212	
90 and over	58	
	<hr/>	1135
Born in Somerville	119	
Born in other places in U. S.	509	
Of Foreign Birth	503	
Of Unknown Nationality	4	
	<hr/>	1135
Age of Oldest Person who died in Somerville	105	years

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1955.

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1954.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1954 RECAPITULATION

A—CITY: All appropriations since 1953 tax rate was fixed

1. Total to be raised by taxation	\$10,588,423.48	
2. Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
(a) in 1954 \$32,958.99		
(b) in 1953 603,499.95 (Since 1953 rate was fixed)		
	<u>\$636,458.94</u>	636,458.94
		<u>\$11,224,882.42</u>
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:		
(a) in 1953 23,571.55		
(b) in 1952 1,614.84		
		25,186.39
Revenue Deficit 1953		<u>36,699.83</u>
		61,886.22

B—STATE:

	1954 Estimates	1953 Underestimates	
1. State Audit Municipal Accts.	\$12,093.24		
2. State Examination Retirement System	535.89		
3. Smoke Inspection Service	1,749.53		
4. Add'l State Assessments	1,051,096.20	\$14,333.17	
	<u>\$1,065,474.86</u>	<u>\$14,333.17</u>	1,079,808.03

C—COUNTY:

1. County Tax	\$306,806.47		
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	144,935.89	23,055.41	
	<u>\$451,742.36</u>	<u>\$23,055.41</u>	474,797.77

D—OVERLAY of current year

200,843.13

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$13,042,217.57

F—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1. Income Tax	\$746,150.97	
2. Corporation Taxes	517,588.95	
3. Old Age Tax, Meals	40,865.25	
4. Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	589,992.38	
5. Licenses	142,421.90	
6. Fines	8,153.20	
7. Disability Assistance	103,533.13	
8. General Government	14,882.60	
9. Protection of Persons & Property	3,906.02	
10. Health & Sanitation	24,011.16	
11. Highways	5,957.40	
12. Charities	192,487.52	
13. Old Age Assistance	802,693.12	
14. Veterans' Services	47,048.29	
15. Schools	91,954.77	
16. Libraries	4,252.86	
17. Recreation	402.70	
18. Public Service Enterprises (Water)	666,000.00	
19. Interest on Taxes & Ass'ts	13,424.22	
20. Grants & Gifts	27,369.87	
21. Electrolysis	250.00	
22. City Property Rentals ...	250.00	

Total Estimated Receipts \$4,043,596.31

Additional Over-Estimates & Available Funds 16,893.88

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds .. 636,458.94

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds \$4,696,949.13

G—NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY \$8,345,268.44

H—NUMBER OF POLLS:

	Taxes
30,966 @ \$2.00 ea.	61,932.00

J—TOTAL VALUATION:

Personal property	\$7,805,650.00	493,317.08
Real Estate	123,259,800.00	7,790,019.36

\$131,065,450.00 \$8,345,268.44

Total taxes levied on polls & property \$8,345,268.44

Tax Rate: \$63.20

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CARR, Chairman
WILLIAM J. MORAN
GORDON FAULKNER
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
EDWARD T. BRADY

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

March 16, 1955.

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
The City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Veteran's Graves Registration Department for the year 1954 is as follows:

There were three repatriated servicemen's remains returned to their native City of Somerville in 1954 from Korea. These repatriated heroes who made the Supreme Sacrifice, were rendered full Military Honors by honor guard details from Veteran's Organizations of Somerville.

Each body was also escorted by His Honor, Mayor William J. Donovan, members of the Board of Aldermen and the Graves Registration Officer, from the South Station, Boston to Somerville and to their final resting place in the Somerville Veteran's Memorial Cemetery at Clarendon Hill.

In submitting this report, I wish to state that this Department rendered every service possible in expediting the return of the Honored Dead to this country and after arrival, to the next of Kin until interment in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

Also during 1954, this Department posted in its files, a record of every veteran from Somerville of all wars, who passed away, whenever it was possible to obtain the necessary information.

The Cemetery at Clarendon Hill and on Somerville Avenue and the individual graves of the veteran's were suitably decorated on both "Memorial Day" and "Veteran's Day" with wreaths and flags.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT — 1954

	War Allowance	Somerville Veterans' Benefits	State Veterans' Benefits	Soldiers' Burials	Total Relief	Cash	RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE				
							Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases	Persons
January .....	.....	\$2,299.24	\$2,374.25	.....	\$4,673.49	\$1,812.93	\$195.81	\$213.00	\$77.50	98	191
February .....	.....	2,235.16	2,285.17	\$68.30	4,588.63	1,808.00	134.66	230.00	62.50	91	158
March .....	.....	2,385.40	2,435.41	.....	4,820.81	1,839.43	211.47	224.50	110.00	104	200
April .....	.....	2,816.52	2,906.54	.....	5,723.06	2,119.58	424.94	202.00	70.00	103	192
May .....	.....	2,683.34	2,783.34	300.00	5,766.68	2,045.45	495.39	.....	142.50	109	203
June .....	.....	2,151.71	2,211.72	.....	4,363.43	1,745.32	326.39	.....	80.00	94	162
July	37.00	2,189.92	2,249.92	.....	4,476.84	1,755.50	369.42	.....	65.00	98	173
August	50.00	2,670.12	2,730.12	.....	5,450.24	1,929.50	673.12	.....	67.50	101	181
September	50.00	2,256.93	2,357.68	.....	4,664.61	1,772.00	402.43	.....	82.50	96	159
October .....	.....	2,920.24	3,001.75	.....	5,921.99	1,933.25	746.99	172.50	67.50	97	177
November	270.00	3,082.08	3,163.73	150.00	6,665.81	1,911.00	833.58	210.00	127.50	107	209
December	3,199.60	3,279.61	150.00	6,629.21	2,041.75	790.35	227.50	140.00	106	202
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	\$407.00	\$30,890.26	\$31,779.24	\$668.30	\$63,744.80	\$22,713.71	\$5,604.55	\$1,479.50	\$1,092.50	1204	2207

Variable	Unit	Mean	Standard Deviation
Age	Years	34.5	12.5
Gender	Male/Female	15/15	0
Marital Status	Married/Single	10/5	0
Education	High School/University	10/5	0
Income	Low/Medium/High	5/5/5	0
Occupation	Various	15	0
Health Status	Good/Fair/Poor	10/5/0	0
Smoking Status	Smoker/Non-smoker	5/10	0
Alcohol Consumption	Regular/Occasional/None	5/5/5	0
Stress Level	Low/Medium/High	5/5/5	0
Sleep Quality	Good/Fair/Poor	10/5/0	0
Energy Level	High/Medium/Low	5/5/5	0
Motivation	High/Medium/Low	5/5/5	0
Self-esteem	High/Medium/Low	5/5/5	0
Life Satisfaction	High/Medium/Low	5/5/5	0
Overall Well-being	High/Medium/Low	5/5/5	0

The total number of bodies interred at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery up to December 31st, 1954 is fifty-six, which includes both World War II and Korean servicemen.

More repatriated bodies are expected in the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. BRADLEY,
Graves Registration Officer

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1954

Personal Services	\$562.50
Ordinary Maintenance	291.25

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of said Chapter 32, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

The following table shows the membership as of December 31, 1954:

Group	5% System	4% System	Total Both Systems
General Employees:			
Men	476	9	485
Women	241	....	241
Firemen and Policemen	349	....	349
	<u>1066</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1075</u>

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1954, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men	5	\$469.80	\$4,325.81	\$19.56	\$4,815.17
Women	7	693.36	7,282.52	759.16	8,735.04
Total ..	<u>12</u>	<u>\$1,163.16</u>	<u>\$11,608.33</u>	<u>\$778.72</u>	<u>\$13,550.21</u>

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women	5	\$43.56	\$2,284.67	\$2,673.13	\$5,001.36
Total	5	\$43.56	\$2,284.67	\$2,673.13	\$5,001.36
GRAND TOTAL	17	\$1,206.72	\$13,893.00	\$3,451.85	\$18,551.57

The following tables show the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1954, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	14	\$2,564.04	\$13,850.04	\$16,414.08
Women	25	3,085.08	24,639.96	27,725.04
Firemen and Policemen ..	1	259.56	2,542.20	2,801.76
Total	40	\$5,908.68	\$41,032.20	\$46,940.88

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	8	\$874.80	\$13,663.71	\$14,538.51
Women	3	244.56	2,115.24	2,359.80
Firemen and Policemen ..	7	1,314.00	17,680.92	18,994.92
Total	18	\$2,433.36	\$33,459.87	\$35,893.23

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
Men	1	\$133.20	\$386.16	\$519.36
Women	16	1,524.60	9,751.57	11,276.17
Total	17	\$1,657.80	\$10,137.73	\$11,795.53
GRAND TOTAL	75	\$9,999.84	\$84,629.80	\$94,629.64

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1954

Assets

Investments	\$1,834,462.47
Deposits in Banks	33,000.00
Cash	27,767.77
Accrued Interest	11,764.47

\$1,906,994.71

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund, 5 %	\$1,279,098.19
Annuity Reserve Fund, 5 %	114,168.63
Pension Fund, 5 %	304,018.29
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 5 %	25,981.24
Annuity Savings Fund, 4 %	20,155.26
Annuity Reserve Fund, 4 %	9,200.29
Pension Accumulation Fund, 4 %	122,450.85
Pension Reserve Fund, 4 %	29,516.50
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 4 %	198.85
Suspense Account, 4 %	598.47
Expense Fund	1,280.54
Withholding Tax	327.60

\$1,906,994.71

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1954**Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 ..		\$31,837.74
Contributions by Members:		
4 %	\$1,235.19	
5 %	166,705.95	
Redeposits	669.68	
Transfers from other systems	1,863.49	
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Contributions by City:		
4 %	\$7,843.81	
5 %	33,628.15	
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Reimbursement from other systems	36.80	
Income from Investments	52,460.04	
Redemption of Securities	115,893.75	
Profit from Redemption of Securities	418.75	
Withholding Tax	1,229.00	
	<hr/>	\$413,822.35

Expenditures

Purchase of Securities		\$224,249.54
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased		799.62
Pension Payments:		
4 %	22,077.04	
5 %	76,788.65	
	<hr/>	98,865.69

Annuity Payments:		
4 %	1,592.55	
5 %	9,977.23	
	<hr/>	11,569.78

Refunds:		
5 %	34,366.37	
Transfers to other systems	5,780.21	
Pension Reimbursement paid		
to other systems	4.23	
Administration Expenses	9,275.04	
Withholding Tax	1,144.10	
Cash on hand 12/31/54	27,767.77	
	<hr/>	\$413,822.35

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD

WILLIAM E. HOGAN, Chairman
GEORGE L. DOHERTY, JR., Vice Chairman
FRANCIS E. WALSH, City Auditor

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Jerome McCarthy was elected as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year of 1954.

John Korn was appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on August 20, 1954, as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years, to succeed G. Victor Murray whose term had expired.

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1954.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the licensing Commission for the year of 1954:

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. SHARRY
INSPECTOR WILLIAM QUINLAN

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect.

	All Forms Pkg.	Beer & Wine Pkg.	All Forms Beer & Wine Restaurants & Clubs	Druggist
Allowed by Law	22	22	94	unlimited
Issued by Commission..	22	22	88	6
Balance to Issue	0	0	6	unlimited

During the year the Commission received the following applications:—

FOR A 1954 LICENSE:

9—Applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on four of these applications. Two applicants appealed

to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and said Commission after holding hearings on these appeals voted on one of these to sustain action taken by the Somerville Commission and on the other they voted to disapprove the action of the Somerville Commission and remanded same to the Somerville Commission for further action. After reconsidering this application the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW". Two applicants withdrew their applications. The Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on three of these applications and the Alcoholic Commission "APPROVED" them. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission held hearings at the request of voters on two of these applications before approving them. Therefore, three Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, Licenses were issued in 1954.

The Somerville Commission received four applications for transfer of location. They voted "GRANTED" on these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" them.

The Somerville Commission received two applications for additional premises. They voted "GRANTED" on these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" them.

The Somerville Commission received six applications for transfer of license which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" as follows:—

- 3—Transfers from one corporation to another corporation
- 2—Transfers from an individual to a corporation
- 1—Transfer from one partnership to another partnership

The Somerville Commission received four applications for change of business name. These were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received ten applications for change of manager during 1954. These were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The established policy of the Somerville Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting so-called entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and music box was allowed for the year with two exceptions:— Coyne's Sportsmen's Grill Inc.—d/b/a—"Memory Lane" which was issued a full entertainment and dance license for 1954 and the 318 Lounge Inc., which was issued a full entertainment license for 1954.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with adequate toilet and washing facilities.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation and wholehearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Captain Thomas Sharry and Inspector William Quinlan and Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty assigned to our department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our Clerk, Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1954

Licenses Granted and Fees Received:

69—Renewals (1955) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	\$1,000.00	\$69,000.00
1—Renewal (1955) All Forms Restaurant License 6-Day	800.00	800.00
3—Renewals (1955) Beer & Wine Restaurant License 7-Day	400.00	1,200.00
15—Renewals (1955) All Forms Club License 7-Day	150.00	2,250.00
22—Renewals (1955) All Forms Pkg. Goods License	900.00	19,800.00
4—New Licenses (1954) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	1,200.00
22—Renewals (1955) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	6,600.00
6—Renewals (1955) Druggist, Section 30-A License	300.00	1,800.00
72—Renewals (1955) Entertainment License	5.00	360.00
1—Renewal (1955) Entertainment License	1.00	1.00
1—Renewal (1955) Dance License	5.00	5.00
33—Special Alcoholic Licenses	5.00	165.00
228—Common Victualler's Licenses	5.00	1,140.00
189—Lord's Day Licenses	5.00	945.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$105,266.00
EXPENSES		7,342.98
NET TOTAL REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT — 1954		\$97,923.02

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

JEROME McCARTHY, *Chairman*
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, *Commissioner*
JOHN KORN, *Commissioner*

Attest

MARY I. KENNEY
Secretary

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 18, 1955.

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of First Alarms	650
Number of Second Alarms	11
Number of Third Alarms	2
Number of A. D. T. Alarms	9
Number of Still Alarms	990
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls	1940

Number of Alarms for the year 1954	3602
Number of Alarms for the year 1953	3796

Decrease in the number of Alarms during the year 1954 194

Value of Buildings at risk	\$4,599,016.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk	5,100,137.00
Insurance Damage on Buildings	407,561.98
Value of Contents at risk	1,195,900.00
Insurance on Contents at risk	1,181,300.00
Insurance Damage on Contents	407,402.26
Total Value at risk	5,794,916.00
Total Insurance Damage	814,964.24
Approximate Per Capita Loss	7.91

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Fires in Residence Buildings	281
Fires in Other Buildings	91
Chimney Fires	25
Fires in rubbish, near buildings	90
Fires in dumps, vacant lots	88
Grass Fires	57
Miscellaneous Fires — Out of doors	75

Automobile Fires	110
False Alarms	163
Smoke scares — Needless alarms	83
Accidents, Inhalator calls	170
Miscellaneous Emergency calls	325
False Telephone calls	29
Out of City calls	174
Ambulance Calls	1841
Total	3602

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of two hundred and forty-four (244) permanent men and one Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer. During the year, 3 District Chiefs, 3 Fire Captains and 8 Fire Fighters were appointed to the Department from the Eligible List of the Civil Service — 1 District Chief pensioned and three Fire Fighters pensioned — 1 District Chief died.

The Roster of the Department is as follows:

1	Chief Engineer
3	Deputy Chiefs
4	District Chiefs
1	Master Mechanic
4	Assistant Mechanics
7	Captains
24	Lieutenants
7	Ambulance
167	Fire Fighters 3rd Grade
18	Fire Fighters 2nd Grade
8	Fire Fighters 1st Grade
1	Senior Account Clerk & Stenographer
245	Total

"IN MEMORIAM"

District Chief
EDWARD G. MURRAY

Appointed	May 29, 1921
Died	January 28, 1954

During the year, five pieces of apparatus have been purchased; four have been received and placed in service as follows:

1—1000-Gallon Pump
1—85-foot Aerial Ladder
1—Hose Wagon
1—Hose Wagon

Engine 5—Somerville Avenue & Lowell St.
Ladder 4—265 Highland Avenue
Engine 4—Highland Ave. & Grove St.
Engine 7—265 Highland Avenue

One 1000-Gallon Pump for Engine 1—Central Station
will be delivered in April, 1955.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of the following equipment:

An Aerial Ladder Truck for Ladder 1—Union Square. The present truck is 23 years old.

A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 1's Hose Wagon. Present wagon is 27 years old.

A Hose Wagon to replace Engine 3's Hose Wagon. Present wagon is 26 years old.

A combination Light and Rescue Wagon for Central Station. Present wagon is 23 years old.

Consideration should be given to purchasing a 1000-Gallon Pump for Engine 6 and a Hose Wagon for Engine 2. These pieces are both 23 years old. When replaced, these two pieces of apparatus would be placed in reserve. At present, we have no reserve equipment.

The problem of inspecting premises for Fire Prevention, the checking on complaints relative to fire hazards, the inspection for the storage of inflammable fluids in dwellings and business establishments, and the issuing of approximately 16,000 renewal permits annually for the storage of fuel oil, is one requiring detailed supervision and direction by an officer.

At present, there is no officer in charge of the Fire Prevention Bureau and I recommend the appointment of a Captain to be in charge of this Bureau.

The placing in service of the new modern fire equipment requires that the members of the department be thoroughly trained in the use of this apparatus and equipment. At the present time, this work is performed by the various commanding officers — thereby leading to different methods of operating and handling the new equipment and a lack of continuity of the training program.

I therefore recommend that a Captain be appointed to serve as Drill Master.

On different occasions, difficulty has been experienced by the telephone operator in the local exchange, and by the fire-alarm operator, in understanding excited persons giving the location of a fire or other emergency.

I therefore recommend that a recorder be purchased to record all incoming calls on the telephone switchboard and also on the radio. A record will be made of all telephone calls received at the switchboard and also radio messages. If a question arises regarding a message received, this record can be played back to ascertain the location as given by the person making the call — and also a record of the radio message.

At the fire in the Cott Bottling Plant on March 18, 1954, and on other serious fire occasions, the radio now being used by both the Police and Fire Departments was in constant use. The use of the radio by both departments, on the same frequency, prevents the Fire Department from issuing important and immediate messages.

I therefore recommend that the Fire Department transmitter be located on another frequency. The sets now in use by the Fire Department can be used with minor adjustments.

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, all Municipal Departments who so ably assisted this department, and to the citizens of the city, I extend the thanks of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA,
Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 1, 1955

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1954 is respectfully submitted.

During 1954 our headquarters was moved from City Hall to the new Public Works Building at Ryan Road. To the designers and engineers of this structure we offer our congratulations. We also wish to extend our thanks to the Public Works Commissioner Walter Manning and his staff for setting up our office in a manner which makes our facilities and working conditions more convenient and pleasant.

We are now equipped with a fifty ton truck scale which can be very valuable in the weighing of commodities purchased by the City. It is also available for public weighing, for a small fee, making a new source of revenue for the city.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation shown to this department by His Honor the Mayor, and members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1954

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000	5	28	0	0
5,000 lbs. to 10,00	1	6	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs.	18	182	1	11
Under 100 lbs.	243	868	7	18
Weights:	4	858	0	13
Capacity Measure:				
Vehicle Tanks	1	1	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon	0	7	0	0
Liquid under 1 gallon	1	95	4	3
Dry	0	0	0	0

Automatic Measuring Devices:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Less than inch				
Quantity Measure on Pumps	0	0	131	0
Gasoline Meters	7	182	2	5
Oil and Grease Meters	37	22	3	3
Over one inch				
Tank Meter Systems	17	113	0	6
Bulk Meter Systems	0	20	3	0
Other	0	2	6	0
Grease Measuring Devices	0	29	26	2
Linear Measure:				
Yark Sticks	0	68	0	1
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	6	0	0
Taxi Meters	0	49	0	2
Total	296	2528	52	64

Summary of Inspections made:

Clinical Thermometers	1045
Coal Certificates	2
Ice Scales	0
Junk Scales	16
Marking of Bread	12
Marking of Food Packages	245
Milk Jars	0
Oil Jars	296
Paper or Fibre Cartons	0
Pedlers' License	11
Pedlers' Scales	11
Transient Vendors	0
Wholesale Milk Cans	0
Taxi Meters	10
Fuel Meters	15
Gas Pumps and Meters	50
Coal in Paper Bags	20
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	0
Oil Measures (5 gallons)	10

Summary of Tests made:

Berrv Baskets	0
Carions (approved as measures)	0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealings)	20
Ice Cream Cartons	25
Scales in Stores	10
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing)	11
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing)	5

Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

Special City Licenses	12
County	50
State	41
Disabled Veterans	22
Transfers	3
Total	128

Gasoline Station Tests:

Total Number of calls	52
Number of different stations	51
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected	3
Number of Gallons drawn for tests	2090
Total meters at stations	194
Total meters sealed	182
Total meters not sealed	12

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	26	15	3	8
Butter	0	0	0	0
Coal (in paper bags)	20	20	0	0
Coal (in transit)	2	2	0	0
Confectionery	0	0	0	0
Dry Commodities	22	20	0	2
Flour	22	15	1	6
Fruits and Vegetables	99	25	38	34
Ice	0	0	0	0
Lard	40	36	4	0
Meat and Provisions	121	71	20	23
Potatoes	14	0	6	8
Total	266	131	61	65

Miscellaneous:

Court Cases	0
Complaints Investigated	15
Public Weighings	527

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

February 3, 1955

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville, in accordance with Section 81 C, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, herewith respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1954.

On February 3, 1954, at its annual organizational meeting, Mr. Harry P. Burden was unanimously elected Chairman of the Planning Board for the ensuing year, and Mr. John J. Molloy was elected clerk of the Board.

On June 15, 1954, Mr. Earl W. Landry was appointed to succeed Frederick J. Ryan, whose term expired.

During the year, Mrs. Mary W. Vise, Junior Planner, resigned to undertake a planning and architectural study trip to Europe with her husband. In April, Mr. Robert W. Mayerson, Junior Planner, came to us on a part time basis, pending completion of work toward his Master's degree in City Planning, at Harvard University School of Design. Previously, Mr. Mayerson had received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Urban Communities Program, at the University of Michigan. He began full time work in the middle of June.

Four zone change petitions, two on Tufts Street, one on Highland Avenue, and one on Holland Street, after due notice and public hearings, were reported on to your Honorable Board. The staff, in the course of the year, prepared a new copy of the Zoning Map, including amendments, up to 1954, for the use of the Building Inspector and the City Clerk.

A preliminary report on the General Zoning Amendment was submitted to your Honorable Board in April, and after

many conferences with individual members of the Board of Aldermen, including one meeting with the Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety, was revised for public release at the end of the year. A copy for your file is enclosed. We have completed a revised draft of the text of the Ordinance, and that will be available for open meetings in early 1955. We look forward to the final review and approval of this new ordinance early in 1955, so that our old ordinance will not reach the age of 30. We welcome informal discussions with your Honorable Board at the Board or staff level.

Our Staff has prepared many small studies and reports to assist other municipal departments in their work. The Board has made a special effort to study the long term implications of appeals from the zoning ordinance.

The Board and the Staff expended much time on the selection of sites for the Housing Authority, relative to housing projects for the elderly. The proposals of this Board were accepted by the Housing Authority and the State Housing Board, late in 1954, so that the city can look to being one of the first to act under this State-aided program. We are particularly pleased that these projects will be small, with none in excess of 24 dwelling units. The staff has also been working with the Housing Authority staff in the matter of locating sites for additional low rent housing. Again, the Board wishes to take the position that small projects integrated into neighborhoods are more desirable than large segregated units.

The Board has made its staff available to work on the Workable Program for Urban Renewal, and the Housing Code, since these are prerequisites to Federal aid for active renewal studies and projects, such as that requested by your Honorable Board in an order to Mayor Donovan of June 3, 1954. We are pleased to have been able to participate in these programs which have brought commendation to the City.

Liason work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the M. D. C. continued, with special emphasis being placed on the problem of bringing Route 28 in from the North. Office studies of land takings and traffic have been made, the latter in cooperation with the Somerville Chamber of Commerce.

During the year, members of the staff made several appearances before community groups, speaking on Planning, Zoning, Urban Renewal, and related matters.

Our work program for 1955 includes the following:

1. Completion of revised zoning text and map.
2. Continuation of highway planning with DPW and MDC.
3. Presentation of city and neighborhood planning programs to community groups.
4. Preparation of maps for other municipal departments and civic agencies.
5. Holding of zoning hearings when required.
6. Preparation of site selection studies for public housing, when required.
7. Assisting on Legislative studies as required for sound planning, housing and renewal work.
8. Development, in cooperation with Housing Authority and Mayor's advisory Committee on Urban Renewal, of a thoroughgoing renewal plan for East Somerville area, under loan funds provided by the Federal Government.

The Planning Board wishes to commend the cooperative effort of its loyal and energetic planning staff, and to extend its sincere appreciation to Mayor Donovan and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their continued interest in and support of planning progress in Somerville.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. BURDEN, *Chairman*

SOMERVILLE PLANNING BOARD

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY

OF

STATISTICS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Somerville, Massachusetts****1954**

JOHN J. BRENNAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chairman
WILLIAM J. SHEA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Vice-Chairman

MEMBERS*Ex-Officiis*

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, Mayor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71 Bay State Avenue
THOMAS J. BURKE, President, Board of Aldermen	38 Burnham Street

Ward One

EDWARD A. CIAMPA	66 Pearl Street
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Ward Two

WALTER J. CASEY	15 Kingman Road
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Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE	59 Preston Road
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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central Street
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Road
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Ward Six

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, JR	905 Broadway
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Ward Seven

JOHN J. BRENNAN	50a Gordon Street
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00.

His office hour is 4:00 on school days.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE

108 Summer Street

Superintendent's Office Force

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue

Regina Truelson, 23 Blackrock Road, Melrose

Frances C. Geaton, 104 Bartlett Street

William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton

Julia DiMaggio, 53 Main Street

Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road

Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street

Elizabeth A. Cassidy, 50 Powder House Boulevard

Standing Committee of the Whole

With Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Coyne, Shea, (Brennan)
FINANCE	Ciampa, McLaughlin, (Moynihan)
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Casey, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Casey
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Moynihan, Ciampa, (McLaughlin)
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	McLaughlin, Coyne, (Brennan)
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Brennan, Shea

Meetings

January 4	May 24
January 25	June 28
February 22	September 27
March 29	October 25
April 26	November 29
December 27	

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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Population, United States census, 1895	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900	61,643
Population, State census, 1905	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910	77,236
Population, State census, 1915	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920	93,033
Population, State census, 1925	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930	103,604
Population, State census, 1935	100,773
Population, United States census, 1940	102,304
Population, State census, 1945	105,883
Population, United States census, 1950	102,254
Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1954 by school census	16,548

2—SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June	26
Number of classrooms in use in June	515
Valuation of school property	\$4,891,600

3—TEACHERS

	1953	1954	Change
In high school	122	124	+2
In junior high schools	122	120	—2
In elementary schools	198	204	+6
In Kindergartens	33	34	+1
Total: elementary and kindergar- ten	231	238	+7
Vocational School for Boys	21	21	0
Independent Household Arts	1	1	0
Atypical Classes	12	11	—1
Sight saving	1	1	0
Cadet teachers	5	5	0
Special	13	14	+1
Cont. and Jr. Vocational	4	4	0
Americanization	1	1	0
Total Teachers	533	540	+7
Supervisors, Principals, etc.	21	21	0
Total	554	561	+7

4—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

	1953	1954	Change
Entire enrollment for the year	13,369	13,499	+130
Average number belonging	12,498	12,566	+68
Average number attending	11,418	11,560	+142
Percent of daily attendance	91.40	91.99	+.59
High school graduates	636	566	—70
Junior High School graduates	794	780	—14

5—COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	*1953	*1954	Change
Salaries of teachers ...	\$2,433,702.46	\$2,543,771.76	+\$110,069.30
Salaries of officers	75,381.98	87,157.26	+ 11,775.28
Cost of books and supplies	82,822.19	91,606.54	+ 8,784.45
Cost of care of buildings	550,161.56	547,462.69	— 2,698.87
Total cost of day and evening schools	3,142,068.19	3,269,998.35	+ 127,930.16
Per capita cost	251.40	282.87	+ 31.47
Cost of High School instruction	610,774.54	637,771.77	+ 26,997.23
Per capita cost ..	297.21	335.67	+ 38.46

6—MISCELLANEOUS

	*1953	*1954	Change
Paid for new school buildings .....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs & permanent improvements	\$192,824.38	\$186,926.80	+ \$5,897.58
Total school expenditures	3,142,068.19	3,269,998.35	+ 127,930.16
Valuation of city	130,714,000.00	131,065,450.00	+ 351,450.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation	1.48	1.43	+ .05
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes, etc	24.04	24.95	+ .91

* School year.

7—COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1954, is \$3,269,998.35.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services, and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for care for school buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is	\$232,167.96
The cost of fuel is	68,305.50
The cost of light is	38,210.80
Miscellaneous expense of operation	21,851.63
A total cost of	360,535.89
A total cost per capita of	28.69
Cost of repairs	186,926.80

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "School Contingent" appropriation. The following is the itemized account.

Expenditures	Day School			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work
	Total	High	Junior High	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Office Salaries	\$87,157.26						
Office Expenses	8,417.19						
Text Books	19,778.27						
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	52,634.38	\$4,626.68	\$3,826.05	\$126.39			\$52.13
Miscellaneous, etc.	10,776.80	18,164.66	11,549.26	6,783.51	\$48.66		1,212.58
		2,127.74	3,770.23	1,234.94			123.74
Total	\$178,763.90	\$24,919.08	\$19,145.54	\$8,144.84	\$48.66		\$1,388.45

The third, and by far, the largest element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the **salaries of teachers**. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee.

Expenditures	Day School			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work
	Total	High	Junior High	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Supervisors	\$47,154.06	\$9,642.50	\$7,526.50				
Principals	76,385.25	7,440.00	19,365.00	\$5,401.75	\$633.40	\$21.85	\$1,761.56
Teachers	2,420,232.45	613,030.10	567,536.14	100,679.45	5,445.25	316.50	933.25
							23,917.12
Total	\$2,543,771.76	\$630,112.60	\$594,427.64	\$106,081.20	\$6,078.65	\$338.35	\$26,631.93

The total outlay for all school purposes includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings.

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1954 is as follows:

Care	\$360,535.89
Contingent	91,606.64
Salaries	2,630,929.02
Total for school maintenance	3,083,071.55
Paid for repairs	186,926.80
Total for all school purposes	3,269,998.35

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Janitors salaries	\$0.071	\$0.074	\$0.070	\$0.074	\$0.069	\$0.075
Other Maintenance expenses	0.054	0.056	0.046	0.044	0.052	0.042
Administration	0.028	0.027	0.028	0.027	0.028	0.028
School supplies	0.029	0.028	0.030	0.029	0.026	0.030
Teachers salaries	0.818	0.815	0.826	0.826	0.825	0.825
	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Schools for 1953-54

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1953.	1954.	Change	1953.	1954.	Change	1953.	1954.	Change	1953.	1954.	Change
Instruction.....	\$297.21	\$310.35	+\$13.14	\$241.43	\$246.35	+\$4.92	\$149.94	\$156.50	+\$6.56	\$193.14	\$200.22	+\$7.08
Supplies.....	11.35	12.76	+1.41	7.03	8.31	+1.28	4.24	4.34	+.10	6.00	7.55	+.55
Care.....	42.80	43.35	+.55	55.65	53.67	-1.98	36.69	36.15	-.54	41.53	40.87	-.66
Total.....	\$351.36	\$366.46	+\$15.10	\$304.11	\$308.33	+\$4.22	\$190.87	\$196.99	+\$6.12	\$240.67	\$247.64	+\$6.97

A comparison of the per capita cost for previous years is as follows:

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Cost of Instruction	\$139.28	\$155.74	\$170.34	\$182.81	\$193.14	\$200.22
Cost of Supplies	4.82	5.41	6.08	6.40	6.00	6.55
Cost of Care	29.23	34.48	35.87	36.65	41.53	40.87
Total	<u>\$173.33</u>	<u>\$195.63</u>	<u>\$212.29</u>	<u>\$225.86</u>	<u>\$240.67</u>	<u>\$247.64</u>

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$13.14 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1953, and \$1.41 more per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$6.56 more per pupil for instruction, and \$0.10 more for supplies.

The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1954 not including the vocational schools, was \$247.64.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1954

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, included by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,407	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott	13	{439		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth	10	{401	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
Pope									Razed, December 1950
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	1931, 1933
Edgerly Elementary	10	304							
Vocational	6	30	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	
Boys' Vocational	18	110							
Glines	15	515	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Folsom	8	{768	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1899	
Forster	13							1866	
Carried forward	297	9,045					\$3,099,800		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

° Not used School Year 1949-1950:—ordered closed by Building Commissioner August 1949. (Organization housed at Bennett and Hanscom Buildings.) Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Glines.

TABLE 1—CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1954

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, included by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	297	9,045					\$3,099,800		
Bingham	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	1904
Carr	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	1890
Cholerton (Highland)	12	458	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	1891
Hodgkins	11	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Bennett	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	
Hanscom	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor	9	276	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	
Cummings	9	366	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	1899
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	6	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total	515	17,670					\$4,891,600		

† State property; land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
For School Year 1953 - 1954

Schools	From School Appropriation		Spent By City Government	Total
	Instruction and Supervision	Supplies	Care	
High	\$637,771.77	\$26,228.95	\$89,079.56	\$753,080.28
Northeastern Jr.	212,019.21	7,570.83	44,784.81	264,374.85
Southern Jr.	201,673.19	6,342.89	43,708.90	251,724.98
Western Jr.	203,666.23	6,916.21	45,995.22	256,577.66
Prescott	76,600.69	2,139.41	22,774.89	101,514.99
Hanscom	37,014.51	1,507.27	10,302.93	48,824.71
Bennett	35,111.93	895.93	7,320.50	43,328.36
Baxter	22,434.09	587.54	5,151.46	28,173.09
Knapp	42,022.70	1,231.55	12,471.97	55,726.22
Perry	25,268.41	647.78	6,235.98	32,152.17
Pope	26,990.67	885.92	*15,742.98	43,619.57
Cummings	49,626.93	1,231.39	10,302.93	61,161.25
Edgerly	43,305.28	957.76	7,320.50	51,583.54
Glines	64,157.90	2,023.16	15,454.39	81,635.45
Grimmons	47,248.80	1,181.71	8,405.02	56,835.53
Forster	101,362.79	2,447.67	20,876.99	124,687.45
Bingham	65,624.89	1,418.09	15,454.39	82,497.37
Carr	62,040.34	2,077.58	14,641.00	78,758.92
Morse	53,994.83	1,595.86	11,658.58	67,249.27
Proctor	41,691.73	1,492.05	8,405.02	51,588.80
Durell	18,539.24	441.05	4,066.95	23,047.24
Burns	35,705.95	1,360.56	8,405.02	45,471.53
Brown	53,221.72	1,345.55	10,302.93	64,870.20
Cholerton	34,947.92	1,119.66	10,302.93	46,370.51
Hodgkins	63,347.36	1,705.73	11,387.45	76,440.54
Cutler	119,452.79	3,363.88	20,605.86	143,422.53
Lowe	34,625.45	878.89	8,405.02	43,909.36
Vocational	110,703.10	8,263.39	16,004.17	134,970.66
Ind'p. Household Arts	7,426.85	69.49	7,151.15	14,647.49
Atypical	55,881.14	1,152.70	13,556.48	70,590.32
Sight Saving	4,508.86	6.63	1,084.52	5,600.01
Cont. & Junior Voc.	19,866.25	1,405.69	6,455.46	27,727.40
Americanization	6,926.50	7.07	2,177.22	9,110.79
Evening High & Elem.	3,817.05	13.27	5,232.10	9,062.42
Evening Practical Arts	2,599.95	35.39	2,492.49	5,127.83
Evening Vocational	3,632.00	1,052.63	2,824.27	7,508.90
Distributive Education	6,100.00	5.51	920.65	7,026.16
Total	\$2,630,929.02	\$91,606.64	\$547,462.69	\$3,269,998.35

* Includes \$9,507.00 for Buses

TABLE 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
For School Year 1953 - 1954

Schools	From School Appropriation		Spent By City Government	
	Instruction and Supervision	Supplies	Care	Total
High	\$310.35	\$12.76	\$43.35	\$366.46
Northeastern Jr.	250.91	8.96	53.00	312.87
Southern Jr.	235.60	7.41	51.06	294.07
Western Jr.	253.00	8.59	57.14	318.73
Prescott	165.09	4.61	49.08	218.78
Hanscom	118.64	4.83	33.02	156.49
Bennett	160.33	4.09	33.43	197.85
Baxter	175.27	4.59	40.24	220.10
Knapp	166.10	4.87	49.29	220.26
Perry	151.31	3.88	37.34	192.53
Pope	147.49	4.84	86.03	238.36
Cummings	150.84	3.74	31.32	185.90
Edgerly	158.63	3.51	26.82	188.96
Glines	141.63	4.47	34.11	180.21
Grimmons	158.55	3.97	28.20	190.72
Forster	153.12	3.70	31.53	188.35
Bingham	156.63	3.38	36.88	196.89
Carr	139.42	4.67	32.90	176.99
Morse	154.71	4.57	33.41	192.69
Proctor	162.86	5.83	32.83	201.52
Durell	213.09	5.07	46.75	264.91
Burns	115.55	4.40	27.20	147.15
Brown	158.40	4.00	30.66	193.06
Cholerton	161.80	5.18	47.70	214.68
Hodgkins	157.97	4.25	28.40	190.62
Cutler	133.47	3.76	23.02	160.25
Lowe	201.31	5.11	48.87	255.29
Atypical	375.04	7.74	90.98	473.76
Sight Saving	751.47	1.11	180.75	933.33
Evening High & Elem.	21.69	.08	29.72	51.49
All Elementary	156.50	4.34	36.15	196.99
All Schools (Without state-aided schools)	200.22	6.55	40.87	247.64
Vocational	588.84	43.95	85.13	717.92
Cont. & Junior Voc.	551.84	39.05	179.31	770.20
Eve. Prac. Arts	14.05	.19	13.47	27.71
Eve. Voca.	19.96	5.78	15.52	41.26
Ind'p. Household Arts	464.17	4.34	446.95	915.46
Dist. Occupations ..	152.50	.14	23.01	175.65
Americanization	51.31	.05	16.13	67.49

TABLE 4—ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Membership.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Supervision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Telephones.	
1914	12,320	\$338,587	\$26,843	\$6,448	\$18,952	\$33,711	\$624	\$425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	175,696	.....	2,116,700
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946
1951	12,504	2,225,289	84,320	31,955	59,560	182,207	.....	2,583,331
1952	12,465	2,377,823	87,266	32,575	62,646	205,676	.....	2,765,986
1953	12,498	2,509,084	82,822	37,863	60,301	204,177	.....	2,894,247
1954	12,566	2,630,929	91,607	38,211	68,305	232,168	.....	3,061,220

- * Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.
- " 750.00 " " in 1920.
- " 350.00, " " in 1921.
- " 250.00, " " in 1922.

TABLE 5—ANNUAL COST PER CAPITA OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS
 (Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Care.	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1914	\$24 55	\$1 89	\$4 27	\$30 71	\$74,887,800	\$.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 00	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	123,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91 03	114,124,400	.01357
1940	77 92	2 72	10 01	90 65	114,057,800	.01353
1941	75 80	2 55	9 75	88 10	113,273,800	.01348
1942	80 69	2 73	10 93	94 35	113,069,300	.01321
1943	86 61	3 04	12 31	101 96	113,470,800	.01340
1944	91 77	2 40	14 04	108 21	115,794,150	.01337
1945	92 29	3 36	15 49	111 14	116,941,600	.01351
1946	100 99	3 75	15 62	120 36	116,705,950	.01497
1947	111 83	3 67	32 56	148 06	133,975,950	.01497
1948	129 57	5 86	32 74	168 17	139,631,300	.01627
1949	145 20	5 37	30 92	181 49	131,136,700	.01838
1950	155 74	5 41	34 48	195 63	128,191,550	.02060
1951	170 34	6 08	35 87	212 29	127,760,800	.02181
1952	182 81	6 40	36 65	225 86	129,972,800	.02270
1953	193 14	6 00	41 53	240 67	130,714,000	.02404
1954	200 22	6 55	40 87	247 64	131,065,450	.02490

**TABLE 6—AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1914	\$120,913	\$19,700	\$425,165	\$565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,413	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,056
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,577,185
1944	.....	101,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416
1951	.....	171,698	2,614,604	2,786,302
1952	.....	156,290	2,794,588	2,950,878
1953	.....	192,824	2,949,244	3,142,068
1954	.....	186,927	3,083,071	3,269,998

For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS**For School Year 1953 - 1954**

1842	1,013	1911	78,000	1935	100,773
1850	3,540	1912	80,000	1940	102,304
1860	8,025	1913	81,000	1945	105,883
1865	9,366	1914	85,000	1950	102,254
1870	14,693	1915	86,854		
1875	21,594	1916	88,000		
1880	24,985	1917	93,000		
1885	29,992	1918	91,000		
1890	40,117	1919	91,500		
1895	52,200	1920	93,033		
1900	61,643	1921	94,500		
1901	63,000	1922	98,000		
1902	65,273	1923	99,000		
1903	67,500	1924	100,440		
1905	69,272	1925	99,032		
1906	70,875	1926	101,000		
1907	72,000	1927	102,000		
1908	75,500	1928	104,000		
1909	75,500	1929	105,000		
1910	77,236	1930	103,604		

School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1954	16,548
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School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1954		
In public schools	10,657	
In private schools	5,877	
Total	16,534	
Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15 inclusive:		
In public schools, males	4411	
females	3904	8315
In private schools, males	2462	
females	2450	4912
Total		13,227

TABLE 8—ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For School Year 1953 - 1954

Schools	Annual Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	No. Attending In October	No. Attending In June
High	2,202	2,055	1,900	92.45	2,151	2,007
Northeastern Jr.	894	845	769	91.01	852	832
Southern Jr.	927	856	788	92.06	862	845
Western Jr.	844	805	755	93.79	809	800
Vocational	204	188	167	88.82	197	129
Prescott	496	464	419	90.30	490	453
Hanscom	337	312	290	92.94	309	315
Bennett	244	219	197	89.95	217	217
Baxter	142	128	115	89.84	137	128
Knapp	270	253	234	92.49	251	254
Perry	178	167	151	90.42	169	160
Pope	191	183	168	91.80	186	184
Cummings	360	329	300	91.19	340	319
Edgerly	292	273	248	90.84	280	268
Glines	490	453	419	92.49	461	448
Grimmons	318	298	273	91.61	304	294
Forster	709	662	606	91.54	664	663
Bingham	438	419	388	92.60	431	418
Carr	488	445	413	92.81	458	452
Morse	383	349	320	91.69	360	349
Proctor	277	256	236	92.19	256	259
Durell	98	87	82	94.25	89	86
Burns	336	309	279	90.29	315	312
Brown	359	336	319	94.94	363	337
Cholerton	232	216	200	92.59	225	227
Hodgkins	428	401	373	93.02	405	393
Cutler	961	895	825	92.18	911	881
Lowe	188	172	161	93.60	170	176
Atypical Classes	161	130	129	99.92	211	126
Sight Saving Classes	7	6	5	83.33	6	6
Cont. & Jr. Voc.	45	36	31	86.11	35	35
Total	13,499	12,566	11,560	91.99	12,914	12,373
Total for 1952-1953	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.36	12,859	12,245

TABLE 9—STATISTICS OF HIGH SCHOOL**For School Year Ending June, 1954**

Number of teachers, including Head Master	126
Number of days school kept	180
Number enrolled	2,170
Average number belonging	2,055.41
Average daily attendance	1,900.11
Tardiness	5,148
Dismissals	700
In class of 1956, September	587
June	584
Per cent of loss	0.9
In class of 1955, September	730
June	668
Per cent of loss	9.1
In class of 1954, September	830
June	751
Per cent of loss	9.0
Special Students, September (Post Graduates)	2
June	6
Per cent of gain	33.3
Number of graduates, male—(includes 5 in Armed Forces)	257
Number of graduates, female	309
Total	566
Average Age, male graduates	18
Average Age, female graduates	17.6

TABLE 10—PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE, 1954

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Post Graduate				1	3	4	1,202
	Twelfth				270	314	584	
	Eleventh				330	338	668	
	Tenth				361	390	751	
	Total	62	62		962	1,045	2,007	
Junior High	Ninth				377	419	796	
	Eighth				404	408	812	
	Seventh				461	408	869	
	Total	64	56		1,242	1,235	2,477	
Elementary	Sixth	12	19		474	470	944	
	Fifth	15	16		514	453	967	
	Fourth		32		462	393	855	
	Third		30		436	391	827	
	Second		36		635	569	1,204	
	First		44		720	624	1,344	
	Total	27	177		3,241	2,900	6,141	
Kindergarten	.....		20	14	745	707	1,452
	Special	2	12					
	Sight Saving		1		2	4	6	
	Cadets		5					
	Atypical	3	8		79	47	126	
	Vocational	21			129		129	
	Americanization		1					
	Continuation & Jr. Vocational.....	2	2		22	13	35	
	Independent Household Arts							
	Total	181	345		232	64	296	
	Supervisors and Principals, etc.....	18	3					
	Grand Total	199	348	14	6,422	5,951	12,373	

TABLE 11—PUPILS IN HIGH, JUNIOR HIGH, ELEMENTARY,
VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS, 1953-1954

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kindergarten	Vocational School	Atypical Schools	Sight Savings Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment	2202	2665	6579	1425	204	161	7	45	13,499
Average membership	2055	2506	6144	1482	188	149	6	36	12,566
Average attendance	1900	2313	5733	1282	167	129	5	31	11,560
Per cent. of attendance	92.45	92.30	93.31	86.50	88.82	86.58	83.33	86.11	91.99
No. cases of tardiness	5143	3618	3143	127	1371	283	—	120	13,810
Number cases of dismissal	700	1678	1633	14	199	93	—	36	4,353
Membership, October, 1953	2151	2523	6226	1565	197	211	6	35	12,914
Membership, June, 1954	2007	2477	6141	1452	129	126	6	35	12,373

TABLE 12—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Prescott	47	63	64	65	65
Hanscom	23	32	50	29	29
Bennett	21	15	40	32	31
Baxter	25	23	30	19	17
Knapp	23	22	26	24	20
Perry	28	35	32	35	25
Pope	29	19	33	30	34
Cummings	42	45	70	59	47
Edgerly	58	33	67	62	62
Glines	41	46	83	84	90
Grimmons	17	25	64	63	51
Forster	70	43	111	104	114
Bingham	58	85	72	52	52
Carr	47	29	60	60	56
Morse	44	42	72	58	49
Proctor	39	29	49	41	31
Durell	21	23	28	25	25
Burns	41	41	84	78	64
Brown	42	48	42	44	54
Hodgkins	59	46	83	60	49
Cutler	116	110	136	138	141
Lowe	38	61	51	40	40
Total	936	900	1,347	1,202	1,146

TABLE 13—EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1954

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Voca- tional School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City
Northeastern Junior High	301	280	243	12	0	0	20	5
Southern Junior High	224	213	205	3	0	1	1	3
Western Junior High	266	245	231	6	1	0	6	1
Total	791	738	679	21	1	1	27	9

TABLE 13a—NINTH GRADE PROMOTIONS
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1954

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Pub- lic or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High	268	262	229	17	2	0	14	0
Southern Junior High	278	273	255	11	0	1	6	0
Western Junior High	254	245	222	13	0	0	10	0
Total	800	780	706	41	2	1	30	0

TABLE 14
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF THE ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

For School Year 1953-1954			
	1953	1954	Change
Number of visits to the school	379	381	+2
Number of visits to the homes	3783	3449	—334
Number of cases to be investigated ..	3530	3277	—253
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism	338	326	—12
Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees	184	180	—4
Number of truants for first time	107	99	—8
Number who were truants for the second time	39	40	+1
Number who were truants for three or more times	38	41	+3
Number of girls who were truants or absentees	108	169	+61
Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments	3	1	—2
Number of minors found to be working without employment certificates	1	1	2
Number of employment certificates issued to boys	16	7	—9
Number of employment certificates re-issued to boys	2	3	+1
Number of employment certificates issued to girls	2	3	+1
Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls	0	1	+1
Number of educational literate certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue)	1367	1892	+425
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age	48	38	—10
Number of transfer cards investigated	2268	2117	—151
Number of cards forwarded	1055	1107	+52
Number of truants in County training School at the close of the year	0	—	—
Amount of board paid for truants	0	—	—

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentees cases

Warned and returned to schools	153
Left School (over 16)	14
Removed from City	5
Obtained certificates	1
Sent to House of Good Shepherd	2
Sent to Youth Service Board	5
Sent to County Training School	—
	180

TABLE 14a
TRUANCIES AND HABITUAL ABSENTEEISM BY AGES AND GRADES

GRADE.	BY AGES.												Total.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
I.....	1	1											2
II.....		3											3
III.....		1											3
IV.....				2	2								5
V.....				1	1	1	1						3
VI.....					1	1	1						3
VII.....						4	6	4					14
VIII.....							3	15	8	13			39
IX.....							1	3	22	24			50
X.....									8	22	4		34
XI.....										1			1
XII.....													0
Voc. I.....													0
Voc. II.....										4			4
Voc. III.....									2	5			7
Ungraded.....					1		1	1	4	6			2
													13
Total.....	1	5	0	2	5	6	13	23	44	77	4		180

TABLE 15
EVENING HIGH SCHOOL
Season 1953-1954

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	102	269	371
Average Membership	53	123	176
Average Attendance	35	82	117
Number of Teachers	4	4	8
Number of Sessions	—	—	53
Cost of Instruction			\$3,817.05
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies			5,245.37
Total Cost			<u>\$9,062.42</u>

TABLE 15a
EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS
Season 1953-1954

	Women	
Enrolled	342	
Average Membership	234.95	
Average Attendance	185.31	
Number of Teachers	7	
Number of Sessions	60	
Student Hours	9547	
Cost of Instruction		\$2,599.95
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies		2,527.88
Total Expenditure		<u>\$5,127.83</u>
Reimbursement from State		1,261.50
Net Cost		<u>\$3,866.33</u>

TABLE 15b
AMERICANIZATION CLASSES
Season 1953-1954

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	103	120	223
Average Membership	50	85	135
Average Attendance	31.22	64.02	95.24
Number of Classes	10		
Number of Teachers	7		
Number of Sessions	65		
Membership Hours	17,550		
Cost of Instruction		\$6,926.50	
Cost of Supplies		7.07	
Cost of Janitor, Fuel & Light		2,177.22	
Total Cost		<u>\$9,110.79</u>	
Reimbursement form State		3,315.20	
Net Cost		<u>\$5,795.59</u>	
Net Cost per membership hour ..			.33

TABLE 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Prescott	110	102	125	127	116	49
Hanscom	—	—	—	—	—	67
Bennett	20	20	15	26	17	19
Knapp	88	63	78	68	53	73
Pope	52	48	46	30	32	36
Cummings	33	37	33	32	29	32
Glines	48	30	34	57	35	52
Grimmons	26	24	28	36	30	27
Forster	100	82	82	76	70	87
Bingham	52	43	47	46	45	48
Carr	60	57	63	66	72	84
Morse	33	47	27	34	38	34
Proctor	24	34	21	20	36	37
Brown	37	35	36	34	35	41
Cholerton	101	31	65	81	88	83
Hodgkins	44	43	40	42	46	34
Cutler	94	70	88	88	87	115
Total	922	766	828	863	829	918
Average Member- ship of Elementary Schools	6442	6391	6099	5815	6044	6579
Per cent of Average Membership Pro- moted to Jr. High	14.32	11.99	13.58	14.84	13.72	13.95

TABLE 17—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352
1951	13,274	12,504	11,464	91.7	15,321	1.336
1952	13,384	12,465	11,293	90.6	14,042	1.243
1953	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.4	13,758	1.205
1954	13,499	12,566	11,560	92.0	13,810	1.195

(For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917)

**TABLE 18—MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF HIGH SCHOOL
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72
1940	16,325	3,775	23.12	996	6.10
1941	15,988	3,680	23.02	985	6.16
1942	15,170	3,348	22.07	906	5.97
1943	14,304	2,974	20.79	800	5.59
1944	13,742	2,719	19.78	677	4.93
1945	13,693	2,714	19.82	677	4.94
1946	13,670	2,850	20.85	688	5.03
1947	13,549	2,921	21.56	726	5.36
1948	14,591	2,751	18.85	742	5.09
1949	13,282	2,538	19.11	788	5.93
1950	12,957	2,278	17.50	646	4.98
1951	12,504	2,373	18.98	622	4.97
1952	12,465	2,237	17.95	641	5.14
1953	12,498	2,238	17.90	636	5.09
1954	12,566	2,177	17.32	566	4.50

(For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917)

TABLE 19
PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,318	1,113	55	150	...	...	3
II	1,207	1,066	94	46	...	1	7
III	826	712	75	38	...	1	1
IV	857	718	100	38	...	1	3
V	986	851	102	33	...	...	2
VI	943	840	78	24	...	1	7
Total.....	6,137	5,300	504	329	...	4	23

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	84.4	4.2	11.4	...	...	...
II	100	88.3	7.8	3.8	...	.1	...
III	100	86.2	9.1	4.6	...	.1	...
IV	100	83.8	11.7	4.4	...	.1	...
V	100	86.3	10.4	3.3	...	...	...
VI	100	89.1	8.3	2.5	...	.1	...
Average...	100	86.4	8.2	5.3	...	.1	...

TABLE 19a
PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	826	714	70	35	.....	7	1
VIII	813	674	82	57	.....	.....	5
IX	801	724	59	18	.....	.....	1
Total.....	2,440	2,112	211	110	.....	7	7

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	100	86.4	8.4	4.2	.....	1.0	.....
VIII	100	82.9	10.1	7.0	.....	.....	.....
IX	100	90.4	7.4	2.2	.....	.....	.....
Average	100	86.6	8.6	4.5	.....	.3	.....

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1954

GRADE	A G E																			TOTAL	Above Normal Age	Per cent. Above Normal Age
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or Over				
Kdgn.	608	861	3																1,472	—	—	
1		410	758	91	12		1	1											1,273	14	1.10	
2			372	718	109	12	5												1,216	17	1.40	
3				414	604	98	24	7											1,147	31	2.70	
4					232	413	118	29	7	1									800	37	4.63	
5						200	404	133	51	8	1								797	60	7.53	
6							1	208	447	128	48	9							841	57	6.78	
7									1	249	456	158	80	28	2				974	110	11.29	
8										1	195	410	150	99	21	15			891	135	15.15	
9										196	450	196	36	1	1				880	1	.11	
10											4	263	379	133	51	1			831	52	6.26	
11												4	206	428	109	12	1	1	761	14	1.84	
12													16	374	219	53	16	1	679	17	2.50	
P. G.																9	1	7	17	7	41.18	
Total	608	1271	1133	1223	957	724	761	1063	1287	825	543	729	959	394	75	18		9	12,579			
Under Normal Grade					12	12	30	37	58	57	90	127	24	66	13	17		9		552		
Per cent. Under Normal Grade					1.25	1.66	3.94	3.48	4.51	6.91	16.57	17.42	2.50	16.75	17.33	94.44		100.0				

TABLE 20—RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1954

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TOOK EFFECT	IN SERVICE
High	Margaret Cochran	June 30, 1954	33 yrs.
High	Julia T. Connor	June 30, 1954	27 yrs., 5 mos.
High	Robert Hayes	Dec. 31, 1954	5 yrs., 3 mos.
High	Richard Obear	Jan. 2, 1954	13 yrs., 4 mos.
High	Harold Sullivan	Dec. 3, 1954	21 yrs., 3 mos.
Northeastern	Eileen M. Mirabello	June 30, 1954	2 yrs.
Southern	Nona Blackwell	June 30, 1954	47 yrs.
Southern	Mabel H. Eddy	June 30, 1954	32 yrs.
Southern	Raymond E. Shepherd	June 30, 1954	35 yrs.
Western	Benjamin Belonga	Mar. 16, 1954	32 yrs., 7 mos.
Prescott	Anna L. McCarthy	July 2, 1954	25 yrs.
Prescott	Joan Silverman	June 30, 1954	3 yrs.
Morse	Janet Hadden Flood	Aug. 11, 1954	3 yrs.
Durell	Helen P. Driscoll	Oct. 26, 1954	3 yrs., 7 mos.
Brown	Teresa N. Fantasia	Aug. 11, 1954	1 yr.
Cholerton	Dorothy C. Huddy	June 30, 1954	31 yrs., 8 mos.
Cutler	Mildred H. Lunt	Nov. 30, 1954	28 yrs., 7 mos.
Cutler	Mary E. Marquis	June 30, 1954	4 yrs.
Principal	John J. Collins	July 27, 1954	22 yrs.
Special	Mary E. Miller	Oct. 14, 1954	17 yrs., 6 mos.

TABLE 21—ELECTIONS IN 1954

TEACHER	SCHOOL	COMING FROM	SALARY	SERVICE BEGAN
Charles Diehl	Southern	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1954
Vincent Cronin	Southern	Somerville	4100	Sept. 1, 1954
Albert Perry	Southern	Somerville	3600	Sept. 1, 1954
John McSweeney	Southern	Somerville	3500	Sept. 1, 1954
Edmund Mitchell	Southern	Somerville	3200	Nov. 23, 1953
Anne Canniff	Western	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Ramona Lazar	Western	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Patricia Turner	Prescott	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Amalia DiMauro	Baxter	Somerville	3900	Sept. 1, 1954
M. Louise Renner	Cummings	Athol	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Eileen Ivons	Glines	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Faith Small	Glines	Somerville	3500	Sept. 1, 1954
Helen Martignette	Proctor	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
William F. Kelly	Brown	Somerville	3600	Sept. 1, 1954
Robert A. Leahy	Brown	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Theresa Andrews	Hodgkins	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
Margaret Grady	Cholerton Kdgn.	Somerville	4425	Sept. 1, 1954
Mary H. Botelho	Glines Kdgn. Ass't.	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1954
George H. Ellison	1st Year Cadet	Not Teaching	2800	In Armed Forces
Mary A. Driscoll	1st Year Cadet	Not Teaching	2800	Sept. 1, 1954
John A. McDonald	2nd Year Cadet	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1954
Rose Santosuosso	2nd Year Cadet	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1954
John J. Madden	2nd Year Cadet	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1954
M. Virginia Jennings	2nd Year Cadet	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1954
George F. Hickey	High School Librarian	Somerville	3800	Sept. 1, 1954
Geraldine F. Fitzgerald	Head Math. Dept.	Somerville	4800	Oct. 1, 1954
Thomas J. D. Horne	Principal Eve. High	Somerville	12.25 eve.	Sept. 1, 1954
John F. McMahon	Principal Southern Jr. High	Somerville	5300	Sept. 1, 1954

TABLE 22—LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Abigail R. Bailey	Leave of Absence (February 1 to March 5, 1954)
Phyllis Angelo	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Anna L. McCarthy	Sabbatical Leave (Feb. 1 to June 30, 1954)
M. Eileen Kuhn	Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1954-55)
Paul McCarthy	Sabbatical Leave (April 1 to May 31, 1954)
Paul McCarthy	Sabbatical Leave (Dec. 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955)
Marion C. Drew	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Joseph F. Durant	Military Leave (June 14-25, 1954)
Dorothy M. Leighton	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Francis G. Parker	Military Leave (Dec. 20, 1954 to Jan. 2, 1955)
Margaret E. Connors	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Thomas Devine	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Bernard Walsh	Leave of Absence (Sept. 25 to Sept. 30, 1955)
Robert A. Leahy	Leave of Absence (School Year 1954-55)
Alice M. Austin	Leave of Absence (Sept. 1, 1954 to Feb. 1, 1955)
Wilfred H. Roberts	Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1954-55)
Marie R. Spiers	Leave of Absence (Oct. 7 to Oct. 22, 1954)
Mary Scolles	Leave of Absence (Oct. 1, 1954 to Sept. 1, 1956)
Patricia Daley	Leave of Absence (Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 1954)
Mary C. Smith	Leave of Absence (Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1954)
Gertrude McNamara	Leave of Absence (Nov. 9, 1954 to Sept. 1, 1955)
Albert Williamson	Leave of Absence (Dec. 6, 1954 to Sept. 1, 1955)
Wallace E. Sinclair	Leave of Absence (Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)

TABLE 23—TRANSFERS

Name	From	To
Margaret Connors	Prescott	Carr
Anne M. Clark	Proctor	Forster
Frederick Tirrell	Brown	Northeastern Jr.
Edith Murchie	Hodgkins	Glines
Alice Burkhart	Cholerton	Cutler
Sarah L. Wolfe	Jr. Vocational	Southern Jr.
Ruth F. Richmond	Jr. Vocational	Southern Jr.
Monira C. Blodgett	Forster	Cutler

**TABLE 24—NUMBER OF TEACHERS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elemen- tary Schools.	Special Teach- ers.	Supv.s Prins. etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contn.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1917	70†	65	238	33		17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28		5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26		9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23		8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25		14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129a	167	259	44		14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562
1951	127a	123	227	49	21	12	4	1	182	382	564
1952	125a	126	226	49	21	9	4	1	193	368	561
1953	124a	122	231	48	21	5	4	1	189	365	556
1954	124a	120	238	48	21	5	4	1	199	362	561

* Including Kindergartners
† Including a secretary.

** Including a secretary and two matrons.
° Including a secretary and a matron.
■ Including two school nurses.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING TEXTBOOKS

PART 1

BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS—1954

A. Elementary

Grade

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|---|---|
| 1 | Cowboy Sam; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Chandler; supplementary reading |
| 1 | Cowboy Sam and Shorty; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Chandler; supplementary reading |
| 2 | Cowboy Sam and the Rodeo; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Chandler; supplementary reading |
| 3 | Cowboy Sam and the Rustlers; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Chandler; supplementary reading |
| | Reading for Living Series; Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc.; Burton, Baker, Kemp; supplementary reading |
| 1 | Don and Peggy (1st pre-primer) |
| 1 | Come and See (2nd pre-primer) |
| 1 | Here We Play (3rd pre-primer) |
| 1 | Days of Fun (basic primer) |
| 1 | Our Happy Ways (first reader) |
| 2 | Meet Our Friends (second reader) |
| 3 | Our Good Neighbors (third reader) |
| | The Macmillan Readers; Macmillan; Gates et al.; supplementary reading |
| 2 | It Is A Big Country |
| 4 | Sharing More Adventures |
| 5 | A World to Enjoy |
| | Developmental Reading Series; Lyons and Carnahan; Bond et al.; supplementary reading |
| 3 | Stories from Everywhere (Classmate Edition) |
| 4 | Meeting New Friends (Classmate Edition) |
| 5 | Days of Adventure (Classmate Edition) |
| 2 | The American Singer, Second Edition, Book Two; American Book Co.; Beattie, Wolverton, Wilson, Hinga; supplementary music text |
| 3 | The American Singer, Second Edition, Book Three; American Book Co.; Beattie, Wolverton, Wilson, Hinga; supplementary music text |
| 5 | Exploring the New World; Follett Publishing Co.; Hamer, Follett, Ahlschwede, Gross; supplementary social studies text |
| | Learning to Use Arithmetic; D. C. Heath & Co.; Gunderson-Hollister; supplementary text in arithmetic |
| 1 | Readiness Book |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |

B. Junior High

- 7M-8M Reading Today Series: Stories Old and New; Charles Scribner's Sons; Orr, Reed, Franseth; supplementary textbook reading
- 7 For Healthful Living (The Road to Health Series); Laidlaw Brothers; Jones, Morgan, Landis; basic hygiene textbook
- 9 Citizens Now; Scott, Foresman & Company; Krug and Quillen; basic Civics text
- 8-9 Our Singing World Series: Singing Teen-agers; Ginn and Company; Pitts, Glenn, Watters, Wersen; basic Music text
- 9 First Year Latin (Smith and Thompson's) revised by Charles Jenney, Jr.; Allyn and Bacon, Inc.; basic textbook in Latin

C. High

- 10 Second Year Latin (Scudder's) revised by Charles Jenney, Jr.; Allyn and Bacon, Inc.; basic textbook
- 10-11 Bilderlesebuch Für Anfänger; Second Edition; Gerhard Wiens; Henry Holt and Company; supplementary textbook in German I
- 11-12 Modern Chemistry; Dull, Brooks, Metcalfe; Henry Holt and Company; basic textbook in Chemistry
- 10 Story of Nations; Rogers, Adams, Brown; Henry Holt and Company; basic textbook in World History
- 10-11-12 Physical Sciences for High Schools; Hogg, Cross, Little; D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc.; basic textbook in Physics

D. Vocational

- 10 Cimarron (Edna Ferber); A School Edition by Frederick Houk Law; Globe Book Company; supplementary reading textbook

PART II**BOOKS TO BE DELETED FROM THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS**

- Practical Junior Mathematics; Strayer-Upton;
- 7 Book One
- 8 Book Two
- 7 Living Geography, Book Two, The New World; Huntington et al.
- 8 Our Industrial World; Smith
- 8 New World Horizons, Laurence et al.
- 8 Story of Our Land and People; Moon
- 7-8-9 Modern Verse (Revised; Forbes and Smith)
- The Poetry Book; Huber, Bruner, Curray
- 7 Book 7
- 8 Book 8
- 9 Book 9
- 7 Enjoying English 7
- 8 Enjoying English 8
- 9 Enjoying English 9
- 8-9 Everyday Science; Caldwell & Curtis (Revision)
- Hidden Treasures in Literature; Cook et al.
- 7 Book I
- 8 Book II
- 9 Book III
- Adventures in Literature; Cook et al.
- 7 Challenge to Grow
- 8 Challenge to Explore
- 9 Challenge to Understand
- 9 America Reads Series; Good Times Through Literature; Pooley et al.
- Junior High School Literature: Elson et al.
- 7 Book I
- 8 Book II
- 9 Book III
- 7 English Grade 7 sec. ed.; Stoddard et al.
- 8 English Grade 8 sec. ed.; Stoddard et al.
- 9 English First Course; Stoddard et al.
- 9 Expressing Ideas Clearly; Stratton et al.
- 8-9 Cuentos Contados; Pittaro et al.
- 8-9 Primo Curso de Espanol
- 9 Cours Pratique de Francais pour Commencants; de Sauze
- 8 Le Francais et la France, Premier Cours; Greenberg
- 9 Grammaire Elementaire, Premiere Annee; Armand
- 8-9 Stories for Beginners; Greenberg
- 9 Historiettes; Leeman
- 8 Que fait Gaston; Perley

PART III**ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1955
SCHOOL COMMITTEE****Somerville, Massachusetts
1955**

WILLIAM J. SHEA	Chairman
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, JR.	Vice-Chairman

MEMBERS**Ex-Officiis**

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, Mayor	71 Bay State Ave.
EDWARD J. BUTLER, President, Board of Aldermen	121 Lowell St.

Ward One

ALBERT G. CIAMPA	66 Pearl St.
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Ward Two

WALTER J. CASEY	15 Kingman Rd.
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Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE	59 Preston Rd.
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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central St.
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Rd.
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Ward Six

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, JR.	905 Broadway
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Ward Seven

JOHN J. BRENNAN	50a Gordon St.
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00. His office hour is 4:00 on schools days.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE
108 Summer Street

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1955 — Continued**Superintendent's Office Force**

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue
 Regina Truelson, 22 Blackrock Rd., Melrose
 Frances C. Geaton, 104 Bartlett Steret
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
 Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street
 Julia DiMaggio, 53 Main Street
 Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road
 Elizabeth E. Cassidy, 50a Powder House Blvd.

Standing Committees of the Whole

with Chairman and Vice-Chairman designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Coyne, Moynihan, (Brennan)
FINANCE	McLaughlin, Casey, (Ciampa)
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Ciampa, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Casey
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Moynihan, McLaughlin, (Ciampa)
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Brennan, Moynihan, (Shea)
RELUES AND REGULATIONS	Casey, Brennan

Meetings

January 3	April 26	October 25
January 24	May 24	November 22
February 28	June 28	December 27
March 29	September 27	

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1954

English	2059
Physical Education	1406
United States History	761
World History	266
Ancient History	194
Economic and Civic Problems	156
Latin	207
French	264
Spanish	136
Italian	53
German	13
Chemistry	270
Physics	218
Astronomy and Geology	56
Physiology	40
Biology	299
Mathematics Beta	84
Mathematics Gamma	47
General Mathematics	254
Geometry	226
Algebra	270
Secretarial Training	60
Transcription	57
Stenography	176
Typewriting	600
Bookkeeping	75
Clerical Practice	362
Business Records	427
Office Machines	80
Retail Distribution	35
Business Management	50
Business Organization	275
Economic Geography	450
Commercial Law	214
Occupations	698
Household Arts	125
Home Nursing	193
Fine Arts	12
Art	216
Art Appreciation	75
Art in Retail Distribution	14
Crafts	31
Mechanical Drawing	194
Manual Training	63
Music Theory	87
Music Appreciation	548
Choral Practice	106
Pre-Driving (1st half year)	54
Pre-Driving (2nd half year)	70
Banking	122
Lip Reading	10
Student Council	36
School Paper	103
Traffic Squad	28

National Honor Society	60
Portia Debating Society—Girls	30
Webster Debating Society—Boys	15
Players' Club	56
Camera Club	25
Girls' Bugle and Drum	50
Band	58
Cheer Leaders	30
Girls' Athletics	312
Boys' Athletics	290
Girls' Glee Club	432
Boys' Glee Club	180
Junior Red Cross	2012
Girls' Choir	70
Art Club	30
Library Club	21
Chess Club	15
Aeronautics Club	12

Students Entering Higher Institutions in September, 1954

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES	17
Boston	3
Framingham	2
Lowell	2
Massachusetts School of Art	3
Salem	7
COLLEGES, UNIVERSITY and ENGINEERING SCHOOL	156
Boston College	19
Boston University	62
Brandeis	1
Brown	1
Dartmouth	1
Emmanuel	3
Gordon College	1
Harvard	2
Holy Cross	1
Jackson	4
Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	3
Massachusetts School of Pharmacy	4
Northeastern	27
Radcliffe	1
Regis	3
Saint Michaels	1
Simmons	3
Suffolk	3
Tufts	7
University of Maine	1
University of Massachusetts	7
University of New Hampshire	1
JUNIOR COLLEGE	7
Lasell	1
Vermont Jr. College	1
Fisher Jr. College	5

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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OTHER INSTITUTIONS	22
Bentley	5
Burdett	2
Katherine Gibbs	4
Lincoln Technical School	3
Wentworth	3
HOSPITALS	30

**SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE FACULTY MANAGER**

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$503.64
Minstrel Show	914.11
Football Games	197.55
Totals	<u>\$1,615.30</u>

Expenditures:

Balance of bills previous to March 1, 1949	\$200.00
Athletic and Medical Supplies	52.13
Cleaning Equipment	205.50
Transportation	260.00
Officials	262.00
Police Officers	28.00
Attendants at Games	30.00
Athletic Awards	98.55
Printing of Tickets	20.43
Dues—Eastern Mass. Vocational High School Association	15.00
Dues—Mass. Secondary Principles Association	10.00
Entry Fee—Bay State Basketball Tournament	5.00
	<u>\$1,186.61</u>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1955	\$428.69

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$4,251.34
Appropriation	10,000.00
Football	6,411.23
Basketball	6,471.10
Sale of Tonic and Chips	268.51
Pupils' Buses	96.80
Total	<u>\$27,498.98</u>

Expenditures:

Athletic Supplies	\$5,884.71
Cleaning and Repairing Equipment	1,803.60
Transportation	1,771.45

Policing	323.00
Custodians	116.00
Officials	520.00
Timer and Scorer	95.00
P. A. System	120.00
Supervision, Ticket Sellers and Collectors	645.00
Entry Fees and Dues	224.45
Meals	944.69
Miscellaneous	25.76
X-Rays	164.47
Rink Rental	259.50
Track Expenses	217.00
Baseball Expenses	100.00
Photographs	10.00
Tonic and Chips	96.41
Medical Services	721.00
Medical Supplies	62.97
Printing	175.07
Insurance	109.60
Telephone	185.93
Guarantees	250.00
Football Films	192.00
Use of Tufts Oval	68.86
Boston Garden (Tournament Tickets)	1,670.10
Total	<u>\$16,756.57</u>
Appropriation Balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account, December 31, 1954	45.70
Balance Carried forward to 1955	<u>10,696.71</u>
	<u>\$27,498.98</u>

**SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB
OFFICERS 1953 - 1954**

President, MARGUERITE M. DRISCOLL
First Vice-President, KATHRYN A. McCANN
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Recording Secretary, ISOBEL M. CHENEY
Corresponding Secretary, ANNE E. LAFFIN
Treasurer, MARY J. McCARTHY
Auditor, E. BELLA WEISMAN

OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interest; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM 1953 - 1954

OCTOBER 22—AUTUMN MEETING and TEA — Unitarian Hall
Mrs. Norman Alden Downs, Speaker
"Women and the Law"
Welcome to exchange teachers

DECEMBER 12—SCHOLARSHIP BAZAAR — High School Gymnasium

DECEMBER 17—CHRISTMAS MEETING and TEA — Unitarian Hall
Collection of gifts for Home for the Aged

FEBRUARY 17—PATRIOTIC TEA — Unitarian Hall
Mr. Al Capp—cartoonist, Speaker
Guests—Future teachers from Salem
Teachers College

MAY 15—NIGHT at POPS

JUNE 2—ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER — Unitarian Hall
Election of Officers
Mr. Lee Falk, Speaker
"Behind the Scenes of the Theater"

The graduation exercises of the High School and Trade High School occurred Monday, June 7, 1954.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—"Processional" Marcelli
High School Band
2. PRAYER Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius T. Sherlock
Pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, North Cambridge
Response—Gottschalk Old German
Choral Club
3. SALUTATORY ADDRESS—"The Challenge"
Anthony Fedele
4. ADDRESS Dr. Francis M. Rogers
Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,
Harvard University
5. CLASS POEM—"A New Day"
Maureen K. Biggie
6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—
High School
Walter J. Casey and Mrs. Eleanor S. Coyne
Members of the School Committee
Trade High School
Edward F. Moynihan, Jr. and Edward A. Ciampa
Members of the School Committee
7. SELECTION—"Onward Ye People" S. Belius
Choral Club
8. CLASS ODE—To the Class of 1954
Doris MacEachern
9. SINGING OF THE ODE—High School Senior Class
10. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
Albert H. Giroux, Headmaster, High School
Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, Trade High School
11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—"And Now the Future"
Elizabeth Anne Short
12. BENEDICTION Reverend Walter Schoepfer
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Belmont St., Somerville
13. RECESSIONAL—"Ceremonial March" Morrissey
High School Band

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1954

*Graduated with Honor

GIRLS

*Nancy Jeanne Addor
 Susan Agostino
 Phyllis Anne Ahern
 *Angela Rose Albano
 Mary Fermina Aletto
 Edna J. Allen
 Dorothy Patricia Almeida
 Vivian V. Amato
 Joan Marie Andersen
 Barbara Ruth Andrews
 *Alia J. Antetomaso
 Rosalie Marie Arcaro
 Phyllis Archer
 Irene M. Arpin
 *Rose M. Aveni
 Carole Jeanne Aylward
 Carole Janet Bagni
 Irene Jeannette Barrasso
 Anna Marie Barsano
 Fermina Battinelli
 Ernestine M. Bellini
 Barbara Ann Bennett
 Maureen K. Biggie
 Janet Louise Blute
 Elizabeth M. Boland
 Mary Denise Boland
 Eileen Joyce Bond
 Evelyn Fay Boudreau
 Rhoda Mary Boudreau
 Patricia Mary Boyle
 *Carol Anne Brady
 Joan Phyllis Breeden
 Nancy Noreen Breen
 Delores I. Brennan
 Shirley June Brian
 Anne M. Brinton
 Carole C. Brown
 Jeanne Louise Bruillard
 Catherine Margaret Busby
 Irene Virginia Busi
 Joyce Marie Butt
 *Janice Marie Callahan
 *Marietta Camelio
 Maria J. Cammarata
 Barbara Elaine Campbell
 Dolores Loretta Campinell
 *Marie Elizabeth Campisano
 Gwendolyn Joan Canfield

Barbara Ann T. Caparella
 Mary Katherine Casey
 Mary Margaret Cassidy
 Genevieve R. Catanese
 Mary Priscilla Cawthron
 Anna V. Cerrato
 Carolyn Marie Clark
 Mary Elizabeth Clifford
 Joanne Patricia Coady
 Margaret Theresa Coffey
 Ida Patricia Coffin
 Constance Jeanne Cole
 Marie Louise Colosi
 Elizabeth Coneeny
 Patricia Ann Connor
 Ruth Marie Conroy
 Shirley Ann Corazzini
 Margaret Mary Corlin
 Mary Frances Costello
 Joyce A. Cragg
 *Lois June Crocker
 Margaret Alice Crosby
 Theresa Mary Cullen
 Joanne H. Cummings
 Mary Louise Curran
 Joan Christine Curtin
 Claire Adelaide Daly
 Phyllis D'Ambrosio
 *Claudia Josephine Dardeno
 Edna Marie Davis
 Norma Jean Dearborn
 Marie Elizabeth Del Ponte
 Phyllis Roberta Del Vendo
 Shirley R. Dias
 Mary Ann Diehl
 Marie J. DiFranco
 Jean M. DiGregorio
 Loretta Cecilia DiMartino
 Phyllis Mary DiPasquale
 Jean Mary DiPerna
 *Margaret M. DiPirro
 Mary Louise DiRocco
 Carol Ann Doherty
 Margaret Mary Donahue
 Lorraine Frances Donovan
 Marjorie Ann Donovan
 Marylee Douglass
 Mary Frances Drinan
 Marguerite Drinkwater

- Mary Jane Duffy
 Ann Catherine Dugan
 Catherine Mary Dugan
 Helen Louise Dunn
 *Doris Thayer Ells
 Marie Dorothy English
 Shirley Mildreth Erickson
 Lillian Ann Marie Falardo
 *Tilia Fantasia
 Patricia Anne Faulkner
 *Lorraine Ann Fidalgo
 Joanne Marie Filadoro
 Theresa Mary Fitzgerald
 Ellen M. Fitzgibbons
 *Therese Lenore Flynn
 Catherine Theresa Foley
 Mary Elizabeth Foley
 Anita Mae Forcina
 Mary Louise Franciosi
 *Doris E. French
 *Veretia C. Galitis
 Jeanne Frances Gannon
 Cynthia Marie Gardini
 Jeanette M. Gentile
 Joan Mary Ghella
 Camille R. Giarrizzo
 Edith B. Gillingham
 Barbara Jean Giordano
 Clare Glynn
 *Charlotte Myra Goldfine
 Joan Claire Goodfellow
 Jean Goodridge
 Eleanor Ann Gordon
 *Loretta Ann Govoni
 Ruth Lydia Granata
 Mary H. Greco
 Anita Louise Guidoboni
 Rosemarie Dorothy Hagan
 Phyllis Marie Hamm
 Jean Violet Harnum
 Eleanor Jean Harris
 Margaret Frances Healey
 Thelma Mae Helie
 Claudette C. Higgins
 Barbara Ann Hogan
 Carole Elaine Holmes
 Dorothy Ruth Honey
 Marie Teresa Hughes
 Adele Marie Iacopucci
 Vivian Mary Iarossi
 Agnes Incatasciato
 Alice Phyllis Johnson
 Helen Catherine Johnson
 Bernice A. Joy
 Eleanor Joan Judge
 Elene Jean Judge
 Helen Kayal
 Laureen P. Kelley
 Jessie Eleanor Kennedy
 Mildred Janice Kenney
 Kathleen Marie Ketchum
 *Anna Kiladis
 Mary Patricia King
 Edna Olive LaDuc
 Anne Marie Lamplough
 Carolyn M. Larsen
 D. Virginia Lavelli
 Saralee Levendoski
 Marilyn R. Liberatore
 Joanne Marie Licata
 Carol Ann Linden
 Norma Livingstone
 June Theresa Longmire
 Ruth Anne Lovely
 Margaret Mary Lynch
 E. Frances MacDiarmid
 Evelyn A. MacDonald
 Doris Elaine MacEachern
 Addie Mary MacKenzie
 Beverly Ann MacKillop
 Grace Carol Malloy
 *Joanne Rita Malone
 Frances A. Malvey
 Patricia Ann Manning
 *Diana May Mansfield
 Gloria J. Marazzi
 Fay Patricia Marble
 Edith A. Marchionne
 Electra Marinakis
 Beverly Ann Marshall
 Marie J. Martin
 Blanche Marilyn Matheson
 Patricia Dale Maynard
 Barbara Ann Mayo
 Theresa Joan McArthur
 Mary Jane McCoo
 Grace Elizabeth McEvoy
 Marcelline Patricia McGrath
 Gwendolyn Lorraine McIntyre
 *Jacquelynne Mary McLucas
 *Dorothy Mary Meoli
 Marjorie F. Metivier
 Evelyn Mary Miele
 *Carol Anne Miller
 *Sandra A. Miller
 Helen G. Moore
 Shirley Mae Moore
 Marjorie Anne Moriarty
 Martha Elaine Mortell
 Mary Elizabeth Mulvihill
 Carlene M. Mumley
 Mary Esther Murphy
 Nancy Frieda Naegelin
 *Carol Ruth Needle
 Laura J. Nickerson
 Elaine A. O'Brien
 Maureen F. O'Brien
 Patricia Anne Olson

Veronica Frances Orlando
 Marie I. Osterlund
 Thelma J. Owen
 Norma Marie Panzino
 * Sally Robena Parlee
 * Pauline Louise Passero
 Elizabeth Patterson
 Shirley Ann Perrier
 Rosemarie Ann Phelan
 * Barbara Elaine Phimister
 Anna C. Piccoli
 Arlene Marion Pingree
 Gail Pitcher
 Marie Theresa Polastri
 Delores June Preziosi
 Marjorie E. Queenan
 Anne Dorothy Reardon
 Carol Jean Renaud
 Karen Zoe Revoir
 Barbara L. Richardson
 Elaine M. Ritchie
 * Rita-Marie Elizabeth Roark
 Edythe Louise Robertshaw
 Beverly Claire Rochowiak
 Marjory Dorothea Roderick
 Charlotte K. Rosati
 Jean Marie Rose
 Anne Margaret Russell
 Anne Marie Russell
 * Joan M. Russell
 Josephine M. Russo
 Theresa Elizabeth Russo
 Edith Georgette Ryan
 Joyce T. Ryan
 Jeannette Anne Ryder
 Eleanor F. Sadowski
 Rosemarie Saldanha
 Phyllis Jane Salerno
 Irene J. Santarlasci
 Marie Antoinette Santos
 Shirley Ann Saulnier
 Lucy Ann Scaglione
 * Eileen Therese Scanlan
 Paula T. Scavitto
 Muriel Louise Schoepfer
 Mary E. Sereno
 Geraldine Ann Shaw
 Mary A. Shea
 Madelyn Ann Sheahan
 * Elizabeth Anne Short
 Elizabeth Ann Siebert
 Carole Sandra Siegel
 Anne Marie Simonelli
 Virginia Mary Sinerate
 * Mary Louise Smith
 Winifred Ruth Smith
 * Mary Louise Solari
 Marilyn Ann Squires
 Louise Mary Stack

Barbara Mae Stanford
 Sandra Stavrinou
 Shirley Anne Steeves
 Gloria Rose Steriti
 Patricia K. Stoddard
 Kathryn T. Sullivan
 * Ruth Eleanor Swanfeldt
 Barbara Constance Sykes
 * Mary Elizabeth Tildsley
 Diana Lee Tobey
 * Lorraine Marie Torres
 * Flora Anne Toscano
 Edna Louise Towne
 Roberta M. Townsend
 Helen Madeline Travaglia
 Carola Joan Travini
 Janet Irene Tremblay
 Ann Marie Trullo
 Nancy Jane Turner
 Jeanne Josephine Umano
 * Annette Marie Ventura
 Veronica Ann Ventura
 Rose Ann Volpe
 Elizabeth Loretta Volturmo
 Catherine Joan Walsh
 Ellen Marie Walsh
 Janet Walsh
 Janet Agnes Welch
 Jean Helen Welch
 Charlotte A. Werner
 * Margaret Ann Wetmore
 Virginia R. Whelan
 Elizabeth Helen White
 Lois Yvonne Williams
 Lorraine Elizabeth Williams
 Patricia Ann Williams
 Anne Elizabeth Willwerth
 Margaret W. Winslow
 Joan Elizabeth Winters
 Ruth Ann Wiperman

BOYS

Raymond Paul Abbott
 Edward L. Adams, Jr.
 Bruce Pendleton Addison
 Gaetano Aletto
 Richard Joseph Anderson
 John A. Archer
 Robert A. Baillie
 Murray Basil Baker, Jr.
 Charles Thomas Bancroft
 James Anthony Basteri
 Ralph Arthur Bean
 James F. Beldotti, Jr.
 LeRoy Charles Bennett
 Richard E. Bertucci
 James F. Bimbo
 James Thomas Blasi
 Alan Paul Blumsack

Joseph P. Bossi
 Emery E. Boudreau
 Michael Boudros
 Donald A. Branagan, Jr.
 Robert Bruce Brown
 James J. Bullen
 John Alfred Burns
 Lawrence Joseph Burns, Jr.
 Richard J. Calandrella
 Frank Michael Calia, Jr.
 Willard D. Callender, Jr.
 Richard Ralfino Canales
 Joseph Thomas Cantelli, Jr.
 Murray Caplan
 John A. Casparriello
 Daniel Francis Caviaasca
 David M. Caviaasca, Jr.
 William Peter Chala
 David W. Chittenden
 George Russell Coffey
 Daniel Carl Colatosti
 William Alfred Colby
 Walter F. Collins
 Francis S. Condon
 Phillip S. Constantine
 Charles Alfred Corlin
 S. George Coulouriot
 Finbar Francis Creedon
 John F. Cronin
 George W. Crosby, Jr.
 Robert Thomas Crotty
 William Joseph Crotty, Jr.
 B. Francis Cullen
 Francis Frederick Cummings
 Roy J. Currie
 Edward W. Cutone
 Harry M. Davis, Jr.
 Ronald Gerard Davis
 Vincent DeAngelis
 Robert L. deLemos
 Joseph Anthony Della Grotto, Jr.
 Edward Charles DeMone
 Carmen William DeSisto
 Charles Francis DiChiappari
 Frank Louis DiFonzo
 Lawrence Joseph DiGiusto
 Frank DiMaggio
 Nickolas Joseph DiNitto
 Thomas DiNitto
 John DiPerna
 Cosmo Charles DiRusso, Jr.
 John S. DiSarcina
 James Joseph Doherty, Jr.
 Robert F. Donahue
 John Joseph Donovan
 Thomas Francis Dooley
 William F. Doyle
 Lawrence Damien Duffy
 Ronald Ernest Duval

James Efstratiou
 Robert Edgar England
 Richard Paul Enright
 Augustin Robert Eovine
 Robert Louis Esposito
 William James Estabrook
 Robert A. Farrenkopf
 Harry Farrington
 John Joseph Fasciano
 James Timothy Fay
 Anthony Fedeale
 Philip Federico, Jr.
 Richard R. Fedion
 Domenic C. Ferrari
 Archie B. Ferrarini
 Harvey S. Fishman
 Thomas E. Fitzgerald
 Richard J. Flores
 James Peter Forte
 James Warren Fryett
 Ronald C. Fuccillo
 Gregory Gaudet
 James Charles Geanakos
 William M. I. Gelormini
 Charles Seaverns Gerrior
 Ronald John-Francis Ghiradella
 Donald C. Gibb
 Paul Vernon Gilbert
 John Anthony Gilberti, Jr.
 Charles F. Gill
 Richard James Giordano
 Morton Albert Glazer
 John Andrew Gormley
 Joseph John Goulart
 Richard Moody Gusmini
 Donald A. Haddock
 William Morton Hazen
 John F. Heafey, Jr.
 John Joseph Holland
 Richard Albert Holmberg
 Thomas Joseph Hubbard
 Ernest Franklin Jenkins, Jr.
 Charles Robert Johnson
 Alfred Browning Jones, Jr.
 *George J. Kaloyanides
 Francis Patrick Keenan
 Daniel Francis Kelleher
 Paul E. Kelley
 James Terence Kelliher
 Charles Wylie Kelly
 James Michael Kelly
 Frederick Michael Kiley
 *James E. King
 Robert Richards Knapp
 Walter M. Lane
 Robert Paul Legg
 Francis Edward Lennon
 John George Liapis
 *Albert L. Libardoni

William C. Linehan
 Gary Evan Lloyd
 Romano Lotti
 Richard Francis Lucas
 *Harold Vernon Lynde, Jr.
 John Raymond Magee
 Nicholas Makrides
 Angelo Michael Mammano
 Frank Marzeoti
 William Gratton Masiello
 Peter B. McClosky
 Frederick James McCurdy
 John J. McDonald
 James M. McDonough
 Robert Wright McEvoy
 *William Francis McInnis
 John David McLaughlin
 Frederick C. McNamara
 William E. McNamara
 Daniel Francis McNeill
 Benedict J. Miller
 Arthur William Mills, Jr.
 Harvey Joseph Mills
 Robert F. Mizzoni
 John Joseph Montalto
 André J. Moreau
 Robert Earl Moriarty
 Roger Arnold Morrison
 Arthur Edward Morrissey, Jr.
 Robert Christopher Mulryan
 John Francis Murphy
 John Joseph Murphy
 Paul Joseph Murphy
 Damon E. Murray
 John Joseph Murray
 Joseph A. Natali
 William Joseph Nelson, Jr.
 Robert D. Nickerson
 Paul Richard Nolan
 Gerald Peter Noone
 Michael J. Noone
 A. Dale Norman
 Eugene Kevin O'Connell
 George J. O'Kane
 Thomas Michael O'Leary
 James Francis Oliver
 Ronald L. Paiva
 John W. Palmer
 Richard A. Papantonis
 Peter Thomas Paze
 Francis Joseph Pennington, Jr.
 Joseph Patrick Penta, Jr.
 Richard A. Pepoli
 Francis Donald Peters, Jr.
 John Ralph Petone
 *Donald Rae Phillips
 Richard Phillips
 Michael Anthony Picardi
 Arthur J. Pino

David Winslow Plummer
 Bruce York Porter
 Michael G. Powell
 *Ralph J. Quinn
 Richard John Re
 Francis Joseph Reardon
 Philip Martin Reavis
 Fred I. Resmini
 Vernon J. Rice, Jr.
 Paul Charles Richards
 Kenneth Alan Richmond
 Joseph Lawrence Rigazio
 William T. Ring
 Robert F. Roche
 Thomas W. Ross
 James Joseph Rossetti
 Kenneth Allen Rouse
 Edward Charles Sabatino
 Peter A. Saitta
 Ronald Paul Saltamartini
 *Cosmo T. Santangelo
 Richard Anthony Scali
 Robert Emmett Scannell
 *Patrick Louis Sciaraffa
 Robert Anthony Scolly
 Eugene Alexander Scott
 Rocco Senese
 William Francis Shea
 Gerald Stanley Sheppard
 Elwood N. Shields
 Richard Albert Silva
 Robert Paul Simone
 Charles William Solari
 John William Spinosa
 John J. Splaine
 Charles R. Spurrell
 Ira Stepanian
 William Stepanishen
 George J. Stodolnic
 Arthur Francis Sullivan, Jr.
 Edward Donald Sullivan
 William M. Sullivan
 Robert Frederick Swayne
 Robert Charles Tarkka
 Kenneth I. Taylor
 Lawrence A. Thomann
 Francis Michael Toomey
 Thomas J. Toomey
 Arthur D. Triglione
 *Robert T. Troy
 Donald E. Tucker
 Richard Holden Tyler
 Leonard John Vieira
 Whitney Charles Vining
 *Leonard Thomas Vokes
 John H. Welch
 Dennis Frank Westphal
 John J. White, Jr.
 Norman John White

Robert Douglas Wilkins
George D. Wouralis
George Yianakes

Donald F. York
Peter A. Zengo

ARMED FORCES

Daniel F. Downey
Donald J. Flanagan
Michael F. Glynn
Joseph A. Guidoboni
John D. White
Lawrence R. VanGundy

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons they having completed the requirements for diplomas by passing G. E. D. tests and USAFI courses.

October 9, 1954—Richard Bellino

October 9, 1954—Bertrand L. Corrieri

December 6, 1954—Daniel Joseph Donahue

SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1954

*Graduated with Honor

John Joseph Borrazzo
David Allen Clericuzio
Donald Lee Clericuzio
Francis Charles Crowley
James Charles D'Amico
Robert William Deegan
*Robert DeLuca
James Allan DeMone
Wayne H. Fairweather
*Thomas Francis Gelinas
Leonard Indelicato
Robert Joseph Lowry, Jr.
Frank Anthony Marciano
Frank Joseph Mazzeo

Henry Joseph McFarland
James Joseph McGahan
*John Patrick McKenna
George Edward McQuade
*Augustus Andrew Miele
Arthur Robert Newton
David Robert O'Connor
Alphonse John Prestia
William A. Reid
Donald B. Ryan
Richard B. Smith
Albert E. Tobey
*Albert Charles Toland
Richard A. Villemaire

ARMED FORCES

Thomas John Hammond
Stephen J. Hayden, Jr.
Philip D. Reynolds

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 16, 1954.

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1954**GIRLS**

Ruth Esther Akerley
 Mary Patricia Alibrandi
 Patricia L. Anderson
 Pauline Olive Andrews
 Joan Ashton
 Margaret Baird
 Lorraine Josephine Bartolo
 Frances R. Battinelli
 Beverly Ann Beckett
 Carol Bemis
 Carol A. Bonanno
 Kathleen Virginia Burgess
 Attracta Mary Burns
 Joanna S. Caliri
 Joan Campbell
 Marie Charlotte Christopher
 Rose L. Cimildoro
 Julia Cioffi
 Katherine Elizabeth Clough
 Dorothy M. Cobino
 Patricia A. Collins
 Arlene Mary Connolly
 Shirley L. Cook
 Catherine Coughlin
 Charlotte K. Coughlin
 Joyce V. Deminski
 Dorothy Mae DeMita
 Mary A. DiLeo
 Angela Jean DiRocco
 Dolores M. DiSalvo
 Geraldine Ann Dober
 Ruth Eleanor Donovan
 Janet Marie Dunderdale
 Barbara A. Dunlea
 Kathleen Marie Erickson
 Diana Norma Fabbri
 Marilyn Ruth Fitzpatrick
 Carol E. Fleming
 Francesca Forte
 Virginia Fundeklian
 Evelyn Kaye Gerrior
 Elizabeth Ellen Gibson
 Carole Ann Gifford
 Claire Edna Gifford
 Geraldine Govoni
 Virginia P. Greco
 Rose Marie Gregoire
 Carol Ann Harrington
 Joanne Teresa Hayes
 Mary E. Herra
 Jeannette Doris Holland
 Beatrice Iappini
 Maria Santa Indelicato
 Judith Johnson
 Anne Marie Kennedy
 Hildegard S. Kushner
 Carol Ann LaCapria

Brenda M. Ladanyi
 Patricia Lampedecchio
 Elizabeth Louise Lohnes
 Debra Ellen Mabel
 Rosemary Veronica Malone
 Anne Marie Maloney
 Antonette Maniscalco
 Eleanor T. Martell
 Evelyn Frances Martin
 Josephine G. Masciola
 Mary J. Massimi
 Diane M. Matarazzo
 Margaret Rosalie Matarazzo
 Jean Elizabeth McKenna
 Carol J. McKinnon
 Elizabeth I. McLucas
 Juanita McMahon
 Lorraine Ann Meehan
 Joanne Helen Murnane
 Rose Ann Muse
 Nancy Louise Najarian
 Mary Louise Nardone
 Helen Catherine Neilson
 Katherine J. Nickerson
 Jeanne Margaret Novillis
 Mary Joyce Ogg
 Lucille Ogle
 Rita Anne O'Leary
 Kathleen M. Olson
 Evelyn O'Neil
 Catherine Eugenia Ostaszewski
 Bernice Ann Palmer
 Beverly Ann Pearce
 Carmela Mary Pellegrino
 Helene Anne Penta
 Gail Ann Perry
 Beverly Phillips
 Janice Helen Mary Poirier
 Carol A. Potterton
 Marion Shirley Price
 Louise Ramey
 Carmella Irene Romano
 Susan C. Romano
 Elizabeth M. Rosati
 Marie Catherine Rupprecht
 Catherine Santosuosso
 Carol Ann Scolley
 Roberta Paula Scully
 Marie C. Scutellaro
 Mary Frances Sestito
 Helen Frances Sheehan
 Mary Veronica Sheehan
 Dorothy Elsa Shubow
 Corinne F. Smith
 Margaret Lorraine Smith
 Barbara Elizabeth Soares
 Frances H. Stack
 Julia Sullivan

Joan Louise Tarrant
 Janet M. Taurasi
 Joan Frances Taylor
 Shirley Lorraine Taylor
 Roberta Christine Thomas
 Margaret Mary Thurber
 Ann Marie Tiernan
 Barbara Ann Tutela
 Carol Tutela
 Jean Vendittis
 Sandra Jean Waddell
 Carol Ann Wallace
 Barbara Louise Waters
 Patricia Ann Webster
 Barbara Jean Wedge
 Frances Jean Whelan
 Jean Marie White
 Marion Charlotte Whitmore
 Jane Frances Woodman
 Ruthann Young
 Joan Marie Zingarelli
 Patricia A. Zeuli

BOYS

Salvatore Angelo Amico
 Robert Edward Andrews
 Harvey Edward Balben
 Earl Barry
 Joseph Romelo Battaglia
 Joseph Francis Botticelli
 Robert D. Brady
 James F. Brennan
 Kenneth Paul Brennan
 Robert Louis Brisbois
 Richard Thomas Broglio
 Ronald Charles Brooks
 Philip Buccelli
 John Patrick Burke
 Carl Raymond Carey
 William Cochran
 Leonard James Courtney
 Timothy J. Creedon
 Robert John Cunningham
 Richard A. Daigle
 James F. Davison
 George Warren Day
 Edward A. Deardon
 Henry Anthony DeRocco
 Chester Edward DeVaux
 Robert Charles DeYoung
 Angelo Daniel DiFusco
 Stephen James Donahue
 Paul William DuCharme
 James A. Dunbar
 John Joseph Durin
 Thomas Patrick Dunne
 John Francis Dwyer
 George Elias
 Robert A. Farrell
 Louis R. Ferrazzani

Lawrence F. Fidalgo
 Paul David Finnegan
 Philip J. Flammia
 Paul John Fuccione
 Thomas Fuccione
 Allen Francis Gehl
 Joseph L. Giannelli
 James L. Gioiosa
 Robert F. Giordano
 John Salvatore Grenga
 Gene Thomas Gruning
 Robert J. Gusmini
 Mark Hagopian
 Dennis F. Haley
 Timothy Joseph Harrington
 James M. Havlin
 Francis E. Hayes
 Gerald Francis Hayes
 Ralph W. Hayes
 Donald Layden Howland
 Walter Kenneth Hubley
 Joseph Vincent Incatasciato
 Leonard A. Irvine
 William H. Kehoe
 Thomas F. Kelley
 James Patrick Kenney
 Michael William Kilduff
 Gene Clifford Lamson
 Robert Francis Lazar, Jr.
 Gerard W. Leeman
 Richard Lucci
 Ronald C. Mafera
 Fred L. Malone
 Frank A. Marciello, Jr.
 Charles T. Martell
 Charles McCarthy
 Richard Joseph McDonald
 David Ward McGowan
 John Angus McKenna
 David James McLaughlin
 Mario John Merluzzi
 John Francis Milan
 Arthur Donald Morrison
 Francis Daniel Mullaney
 Francis Xavier Murphy
 James Frederick Nasson
 George Francis Nazzaro
 Howard Nelson, Jr.
 Donald Francis O'Brien
 John Peter O'Brien
 Robert O'Leary
 Thomas A. Page
 Albert E. Paré
 Robert Frank Peddle
 Edward Frederick Perry
 Anthony R. P. Piccoli
 Albert Adrian Piccolo
 Edward N. Pieroni
 Donald P. Poole
 James Joseph Powers

Paul Murray Prentiss
 John A. Racioppi
 John Anthony Reppucci
 Robert Salvatore Russo
 Paul Michael Schaefer
 Ronald Matthew Sciucco
 Michael A. Sgobbo
 Dennis J. Shea
 Salvatore John Sillari
 Joseph John Simpler
 Neil Singelais
 John Paul Smaglis
 Ronald A. Smelstor
 William Stephen Simone
 William Elwin Stoddard

Charles Joseph Sullivan
 Richard James Sullivan
 William George Sutton
 Frank Elmer Thomas
 Cosmo S. Trapani
 Arthur Joseph Troy
 Dominic James Trullo, Jr.
 James M. Walsh
 Stephen R. Waters
 John M. White
 Elliot Williams
 Nicholas James Zaharias
 Thomas Edward Zibrowski
 Robert M. Zwarick

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1954

GIRLS

Catherine Alexis
 Evelyn Antunes
 Catherine Arnopp
 Dorothy Mary Arone
 Arcangela Frances Aveni
 Louise Delores Balboni
 Carol Ann Baldassarri
 Elizabeth Rita Barrett
 Gail B. Barrett
 Carol Margaret Batera
 Angela Mary Biondo
 Francine P. Bourke
 Deanna Bovernick
 Elizabeth M. Bradley
 Judith Adele Briere
 Leonora Dolores Brongo
 Phyllis Hilda Brown
 Jean Marie Butori
 Marilyn Janet Caldwell
 Roberta Louise Carlson
 Louise E. Clough
 Ellen Elizabeth Coakley
 Geraldine L. Coffey
 Joyce Mary Conway
 Elizabeth Ellen Corelli
 Jacqueline Frances Corkum
 Priscilla L. Cosman
 Janice Carolynn Costa
 Ann Elizabeth Cronin
 Natalie M. DaCosta
 Barbara Ann Dean
 Theresa E. DeBlosi
 Shirley Leal deLemos
 Elaine Rita DesRoche
 Mary DiChiappari
 Dorothea DiCiccio
 Anna DiCicco
 Nancy Ann DiFonzo
 Virginia L. Doherty
 Cheryl E. Donnelly

Barbara Ann Downey
 Catherine Jean Duarte
 Elizabeth Gail Dwyer
 Charlotte Eunice Fafel
 Carol Ann Fernald
 Mary F. Fowler
 Joan M. Fratus
 Rita Mary Fratus
 Mary Ann Freitas
 Janice M. Frizzell
 Norma Rita Gale
 Gloria M. Garibotto
 Irene T. Gauvreau
 Elinor Margaret Glynn
 Janet Govoni
 Josephine Frances Grassia
 Janice E. Graves
 Joanne A. Gregory
 Catherine Josephine Griffis
 Beverly Anne Guggina
 Marie Lois Guidoboni
 Eleanor M. Hachey
 Ethel J. Hagigeorges
 Millicent Mary Haley
 Barbara Jean Hammond
 Johanna Hamwey
 Norma Grace Hannaford
 Nancy Diane Higgins
 Shirley Carlina Hubble
 Lorraine F. Husselbee
 Lorraine Hyman
 Marie Iannillo
 Loretta Ann Jellison
 Margaret Ann Kelley
 Jean Marie Kiernan
 Joanne Amy Killam
 Eleanor M. Lankowski
 Geraldine LaScala
 Barbara Ann Leary
 Carol Ann Lecesce
 Andraniky A. Limberakis

Gloria Frances Luciano
 Carole Ann Lyons
 Audrey Eileen MacDonald
 Janet Elizabeth MacKay
 Maureen A. Mahoney
 Constance Claire Marchessault
 Edna Elizabeth Martin
 Katherine G. Martin
 Maria Matarese
 Carol Ann May
 Mary Ann McCarron
 Mary Arline McCormack
 Lois Elizabeth McGowan
 Marie Theresa McIsaac
 Helen A. McMaster
 Barbara Marie McNamara
 Margaret May Mercer
 Phyllis L. Miceli
 Judith Ann Milligan
 Barbara Ann Morgan
 Doris E. Murphy
 Nancy A. Musto
 Carolyn R. Natali
 Alice O'Leary
 Irene Lorraine Paiva
 Joyce G. Papazian
 Marguerite Ann Parsons
 Rosalyn Marie Perrone
 Elaine Frances Pitcher
 Lillian Florence Ragusa
 Antoinette Marie Reale
 Irene Ricci
 Helen B. Richardson
 Carole Anne Rimkus
 Catherine P. Roach
 Carol Ann Rollins
 Phyllis June Russell
 Patricia Ann Savje
 Barbara Ann Sheahan
 Barbara Marie Silva
 Barbara Joan Small
 Elaine M. Solano
 Barbara Ann Spinosa
 Beverly Ruth Stanley
 Marjorie Irene Swindell
 Perpetua Maria Tavares
 Claudette Rita Theriault
 Jacqueline Marie Theriault
 Marilyn Tosi
 Mary Tuccelli
 Patricia A. Vacca
 Margaret A. Vasconcellos
 Lucille Ventura
 Nancy Ann Ventura
 Rosemary A. L. Volturmo
 Carol Joyce Willey
 Carol Lou Wright
 Margaret Lillian Wylie

BOYS

Donald Raymond Abbott
 Roberto E. Accorto
 Richard Brian Allen
 Francis Albert Alves
 John Paul Anderson
 Robert Barbagallo
 Cosmo John Bartelamia
 Ralph Dennis Bean
 Richard Arthur Bennett
 Richard T. Bettencourt
 Harry Joseph Bishop
 William James Bonia
 Arthur William Boos
 James H. Bradley
 John F. Brady
 Frederick Stephen Burbridge, Jr.
 Donald Peter Burlamachi
 Paul S. Burns
 Joseph D. Cafarella
 Robert Francis Carlin
 Richard John Carroll
 Ronald Carvalho
 Robert Lewis Castignoli
 Richard George Castor
 Ludovico John Cleri
 Joseph C. Colarusso
 Thomas Francis Colbert
 William Leo Conrad
 Richard Alan Cook
 John Patrick Corcoran
 Paul E. Crowe
 Herbert James Cunha
 Robert Francis Cunha
 Joseph Albert Curtis
 Fernando Martin d'Amaral
 Frederick C. Damery
 Graham L. Davidson
 Thomas Richard DeSimone
 Ronald C. DeVellis
 Martin Edward Dias
 Nicola DiLiegro
 Anthony Joseph DiSarcina
 Richard J. Dovidio
 Edward James Downey, Jr.
 Leo Joseph Ducharme
 John Francis Durling
 Walter Ernest Elwin
 John Francis Fahey
 Kenneth Richard Farnell
 Richard William Maguire Fletcher
 Michael Foley
 Joseph Victor Foppiano
 Michael Frongillo
 Ronald A. Gomes
 Anthony Steven Grassia, Jr.
 Edward James Griffin
 Irving William Grover
 John Philip Guglietta
 Don S. Higgins

John P. Hogan
 Walter Hussey
 Ronald Allen Jameson
 John Albert Jones
 Robert Juliano
 Robert S. Kavgian
 Robert H. Kelley
 Alan George Kent
 Charles F. Kerr
 Raymond Thomas King
 Joseph Patrick Kingsbury
 Albert Konig
 Gennaro L. Laghetto
 Thomas Patrick Lane
 William Edward Leatham
 Daniel Johnson Leonard
 Paul Vincent Luther
 James A. Luz
 Philip Rocco Louis Magliozzi
 Albert John Marotta
 Alfred Mancini
 Paul Lincoln Martin
 Anthony P. McDaid
 Michael Finbar McDonagh
 John Joseph McGinness
 Michael Anthony McLaughlin
 Paul McNamee
 Alfred Joseph Medeiros, Jr.
 James Lee Metrano
 Edward A. Micco
 William Arthur Miller
 Walter John Mills
 Ronald Victor Mochi
 John Joseph Mullen
 John Phillip Mumley
 Daniel V. Murphy
 Robert C. Murphy
 Robert Francis Murphy
 Thomas Francis Murphy
 Frederick Anthony Nicosia

Thomas Joseph O'Connell
 John J. O'Kane
 John Francis O'Rourke
 Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, Jr.
 Ernest Palmacci, Jr.
 Ralph Rosario Paradiso
 Louis P. Pennucci
 Alphonse J. Perry
 George Edward Quinlan
 James Michael Quinlan
 Joseph A. Raboin
 Robert Charles Ravagni
 Richard Vernon Remillard
 Donald John Ribeiro
 Lawrence W. Rigazio
 Eugene Earle Saltis
 John Scozzaro
 David Edward Shanahan
 Francis Manuel Silva
 David Robert Small
 Robert Edward Smith
 Robert Leo Smith
 Donald Edward Spicer
 James W. Spinney
 Pasquale Spinosa
 Ernest Joseph Spurio, Jr.
 Patrick Michael Stellato
 Daniel Francis Sullivan
 Joseph Daniel Sullivan
 Neal A. Sullivan
 Francis Lee Sweeney
 Robert Leo Talbot
 Carl Colombo Tassinari
 George E. Tolley
 Norman Ralph VanGundy
 Alfred Thomas Varney, Jr.
 John Anthony Volo
 John W. Walker
 Harold Robert Webber
 Edward Matthew White

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1954

GIRLS

Esther Marie Amodeo
 Silene Marie Amodeo
 Alda Andrade
 Donna Marie Bailey
 Carol A. Bennett
 Joan Marie Clare Bennett
 Gale Barbara Berman
 Marie M. Birkemose
 Barbara Borkush
 Margaret Helen Buckley
 Norma Burnett
 Jean C. Byers
 Lydia F. Cabral
 Paula Jean Callahan
 Elizabeth G. Calvert

Rosemarie Camerano
 Joyce Elaine Campbell
 Mary R. Capriolo
 Joan E. Chapman
 Judith Edna Christian
 Geraldine Carol Ciampa
 Janice Ann Colburn
 Elizabeth Collins
 Sandra M. Conlin
 Annis Elaine Crawford
 Marilyn Rose Crowley
 Nancy Jean Cutone
 Eva M. Czar
 Diana Dea d'Amato
 Judith L. Dargie
 Frances Marie DeBay

Joan Rita DeCosta	Brenda I. May
Alice G. DeFranco	Catherine Ann McArthur
Gloria DeOliveira	Alice E. McCarthy
Rosemary A. DeSouza	Alice Jane McQueeney
Nancy Carol DiCiaccio	Deolinda Carvalho Medeiros
Joan Dick	Joanne Irene Mendousa
Janet E. Diehl	Judith Ann Mercer
Doris Edna Dillman	Patricia Eleanor Micco
Juanita Belle Douglass	Lorraine Mary Minerva
Carole Ann Earley	Beverly Jean Mitchell
Jean Edgar	Annette Mary Moltedo
Ann D. Edgett	Patricia Marie Murphy
Margaret Louise Erickson	Carol L. Nelke
Eleanor Falls	Louise Anne Noble
Lena M. Ferrone	Anne Frances Nolan
Carol Ann Fields	Eileen Mary O'Connor
Eileen Marie Flynn	Josephine Julia O'Leary
Marie Alma Frost	Jacqueline Leda Oxley
Nanda Mary Gandolfi	Carol Ann Pacific
Roberta Jean Gannon	Virginia Ann Paige
Louise George	Glenda Grace Park
Maureen Gildea	Charlotte Ruth Pearson
Bonnie M. Graham	Lynda Susan Pickett
Roberta Catherine Graham	Patricia Ann Porter
Rosalie Ellen Graham	Mary Mildred Quinn
Diana Joy Griswold	Alice A. Ramsey
Phyllis Ferne Grotjohan	E. Lorene Regan
Elizabeth Ann Hathaway	Deanne A. Revoir
Marguerite M. Hayden	Dorothy Teresa Riccio
Barbara Ann Higgins	Rose Marie Senese
Joan Sandra Higgins	Judith Ann Sickles
Elaine Joyce Holland	Merle Dian Simpson
Priscilla A. Homsy	Laura M. Slocumb
Shirley Louise Hover	Carol Ann Smith
Judith E. Howard	Mary Joan Spadafora
Barbara A. Hughes	Donna Stavros
Eileen Ann Hughes	Joan Beverly Steeves
Carole Sheila Hunt	Virginia Ann Steeves
Maureen Ann Joyce	Carol Ann Stewart
Ruthanne Louise Kaye	Arlene Veronica Stokes
Sandra Jane Kerr	Phyllis N. Stratis
Katherine M. Kiley	Ann T. Sullivan
Jean Lorraine King	Judith Ann Tarentino
Mary Ann Lagomarsino	Joanne Rita Tassinari
Janette Marie Layte	Lois Elaine Thibault
Brenda Louise Lemos	Anne Marie Tucker
Barbara Ann Lewis	Judith F. Varney
Heather Muriel Livingstone	Phyllis Ann Villemaire
Elaine Mary Longmire	Camille Rose Vozzella
Lauralee Elizabeth MacDonald	Pauline F. Wetmore
Barbara Jean Mackay	Carol Ann Whalen
Carolyn Joan MacLeod	Gail Frances Wheaton
Margaret Frances MacNeill	Mary White
Florence Gail Mahoney	Mary E. Whitney
Mary Ellen Mahoney	Elaine Virginia Wilkins
Nancy C. Mahoney	Marcia L. C. Williams
Patricia Pearl Malloy	Florence Elizabeth Wilton
Rose Marie Marini	Carole Ruth Yeadon
Doris M. J. Matson	Mary Ann Zartarian

BOYS

Richard M. Adams
 Paul D. J. Boudreau
 Harold Bradley, Jr.
 Robert F. Brophy
 John J. Burlamachi
 Robert S. Caruso
 Joseph Edward Champoux
 Donald Cochran
 Joseph J. Costanzo
 Robert A. Cross
 John Richard Crowley
 William A. Curtin
 David A. Daley
 John G. Daley
 John J. Davis
 Joseph R. DeCoursey
 Robert F. DeVellis
 John Thomas Devine
 Kenneth Roy Dewar
 Walter Lee Dewar
 Paul Anthony DiPasquale
 John P. Doherty
 Walter Earle Engelsen
 Ronald K. Fairweather
 Querino Federico, Jr.
 R. Nelson Foster
 Bruce B. Fowke
 Joseph Gibbons
 Charles Giragosian
 John D. Goodwin
 Anthony Vincent Grieco
 Norman J. Grue
 Leonard Francis Haley, Jr.
 John R. Hayden
 James F. Hazel
 James MacIlwraith Highet
 John Kevin Hoare
 James Henry Johnson
 Frederick Ineson
 Richard Francis Johnson
 Clifford S. Johnston
 Wallace L. Jones
 Robert P. Keane
 Robert Darville Keddy
 Joseph Francis Lampasona
 William F. Larkins
 Donald W. Larsen
 Kenneth M. MacLean
 Joseph Mardirosian

John Joseph McGillicuddy
 George McLean
 Ralph J. Morgan
 Robert S. Mosher
 John Francis Murphy
 Alvin John Neill
 Richard F. Nelson
 David S. Nickerson
 Paul H. Norton
 John J. O'Brien
 Bertil Ogren
 Francis W. O'Loughlin
 Richard F. Papaleo
 Roger A. Pearson
 Edward James Pignone
 Arthur A. Pisani
 Robert Wayne Pullo
 Richard J. Queenan
 Robert P. Riley
 Edward J. Robbins
 William R. Rodgers
 Robert C. Rouleau
 Caleel A. Sakakeeny
 David A. Saxton
 Ronald John Scanlon
 Domenic M. Scarpato
 Gerard C. Shannon
 Walter S. Shields
 Robert P. Smith
 Filberto Francis Solano, Jr.
 John Souza
 Lindsay J. Sparks, Jr.
 David Russell Squires
 Robert Frederick Strong
 Stephen George Strong
 Daniel D. Sullivan
 Charles E. Taylor
 Edgar A. Thibault
 Edgar William Torell
 John Daniel Trigledas
 Donald Hugo Ugolini
 Raymond J. Veno
 Edward A. Vito, Jr.
 David Edward Ward
 Robert Leslie Ward
 Herbert Earl Weene
 Robert C. Whitcomb
 John F. Wilkins
 Richard D. Zambarnardi
 William Charles Zango

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Julia Certusi
 Joan Dillon
 Joseph Gallante
 Francis McCarron
 Edward Menzel
 Henry Milley
 Beverly Jane Munroe
 Barbara Charlotte Osolin

Robert J. Peters
 Theresa Mary Roderick
 Gina Gloria Santangelo
 William Scott
 Kenneth Toomey
 Anthony Torcivia
 Robert Whelan
 Raymond Young

TABLE 26—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 11, 1954.

Claire Marie Bowen
Bernadette Ann Bowler
Irene Catherine Crowley
Anthony James Derrico
Cosmo DiCecca
Rita Sylvia DiPalma
Helen Mary Gavaghan
Gulielma Anna Glover
Mary Barbara Heaney
Peter Wayne Herbert
Nancy Teresa Johnson

Anna Marie King
Mildred Adeline LeClair
Francis Xavier McCarthy
*Ralph Elwyn Murray
John Reynolds Palmer
Loretta Marion Puglia
Margaret Mary Saich
Michael Spero
John Michael Tarpey
Peter Francis White

* In Armed Services

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Archibald Lewis Dunn
Gustave Galozzi
Howard Preston Landes
John Miele

Mary Constance Perry
Andreas Nickolas Spalaris
Christos Nickolas Spalaris

TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES 1954**Automobile Course**

William R. Neergaard
Joseph James Nunes

Francis R. Rais
Louis Vincent Vallesio, Jr.

Carpentry Course

Frederick James Burns
William Michael Deegan
Richard A. Johnson
Henry Joseph O'Meara

Paul J. Quinlan
Ralston G. Seavey, Jr.
Robert Paul Tucker

Electrical Course

Mario Nicholas DiRusso

Daniel Michael Ferry, Jr.

Machine Course

Kevin W. Brennan

Painting and Decorating Course

John Ira Smith

JUNIOR VOCATIONAL GRADUATES

Joy Ellen Copeland
Irma Juanita LaDuc

Dorothy Diane Phelan
Carol Marie Walsh

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Legend

- * Leave of absence—in Armed Forces
- † Leave of absence
- ‡ Sabbatical Leave
- ° Assistant for School Year
- x Exchange Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL
Central Hill

Name and Residence	Began Service
Albert H. Giroux, Head Master, 23 Bay State Road, Belmont	1929
Arthur L. Morrissey, Vice Headmaster, 17 Warner Street	1928
John E. O'Loughlin, Vice Headmaster, 194 Claflin Street, Belmont	1930
John P. Brennan, Master, 76 Derby Street	1933
Robert A. Radochia, Master, 9 Jaques Street	1936
Gertrude Burns, Master, 72 Pearson Road	1936
Joseph A. Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street	1930
John J. Hoban, Master, 29 Burnham Street	1926
Edmond M. Lanigan, Master, 8 Mystic Ave., Winchester	1930
Hugh F. McCusker, Master, 35 Burton Street, Brighton	1933
Nathaniel A. Colbert, Business Manager, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1930
Charles Q. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester	1932
Alexander J. Austin, 11 Foster Road, Belmont	1933
† Alice M. Austin, 63 Orchard Street, Watertown	1925
Mildred A. Ayers, 2 Walter Terrace	1932
Robert J. Barker, 51 Holyoke Road	1948
Joseph E. Beaver, 213 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	1928
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street	1939
Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	1926
Robert F. Buckley, 35 Crescent Avenue, Scituate	1931
Walter A. Buckley, 39 Pearson Road	1933
° Norman J. Burns, 51 Perry Street	1953
Earl F. Cahalan, 106a Highland Avenue	1932
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	1930
John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton	1931
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	1927
John W. Casey, 20 Spring Street	1933
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	1916
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	1926
Anna E. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington	1943
Mary M. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington	1941
Walter J. Corbett, 4 Essex Street	1936
* Doris Costello, 105 Heath Street	1946
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	1933
Bernice F. Daley, 88 Gloucester Road, Westwood	1952
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	1926
Louis G. DeAngelis, 68 Pine Tree Drive, So. Hamilton	1938
Louis W. Diegoli, 8 Walter Terrace	1950
Joseph F. Durant, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1947
Marguerite A. Ellison, 119 College Avenue	1925
Geraldine F. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	1936
Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, 56 Dartmouth Street	1947
Richard Fitzpatrick, 10 Hill Street	1933
John E. Flynn, 21 Harbor View Avenue, Winthrop	1936
Thomas Flynn, 393 Somerville Avenue	1947
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	1933
Edward G. Giroux, 263 Lincoln Street, Lexington	1931
Elda C. Govoni, 274 Willow Avenue	1951
Mary Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1934
Robert E. Hayes, 46 Ainsworth Street, Roslindale	1949
Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester	1932
George F. Hickey, 280 Memorial Road, Sec. "A"	1953
James J. Hickey, Fay Road, Dedham	1946
Mary A. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1918
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	1933
Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham	1931
Helen C. Jackson, 112 Grove Street, West Medford	1923
Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	1924
David W. Jones, 31 Cameron Avenue	1949
Mary C. Kacoyanis, 68 Standish Street, Cambridge	1952
Patricia F. Keating, 16 Prince Avenue, Winchester	1949
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1930
Joseph C. Kelley, 19 Harvard Street	1948

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence	Service Began
Agatha C. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont	1930
Kathryn A. Kennedy, 116 Bartlett Street	1950
Irene E. Kenney, 123 Orchard Street	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	1926
Natalie B. King, 148 Powder House Boulevard	1936
Mrs. Dorothy A. Kirk, 39 Lexington Avenue	1931
Mrs. Mary Lawless, 370 Longwood Avenue, Boston	1953
Elizabeth F. Leach, 28 Irving Street, Boston	1927
Charles V. Leslie, 245 West Street, Reading	1947
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1926
Richard M. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1947
Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota Street, Dorchester	1944
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	1933
Frank Martin, 40 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington	1933
Kathryn A. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1949
Marguerite E. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1950
Jane McCarthy, 22 Thorpe Street	1942
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1931
Virginia McCarty, 50 Vinal Avenue	1941
Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	1937
Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	1929
Jean M. McLaughlin, 6 Whittlesey Road, Newton Center	1951
Arthur L. McManus, 25 Browning Road	1937
James J. Mooney, 17 Fairfax Street	1930
Margery Moore, 14 Summit Avenue	1920
Bernard R. Moulton, 241 Powder House Boulevard	1928
Jean Mullaney, 49 Vinal Avenue	1947
James J. Murray, 35 Irvington Road	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	1931
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	1934
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1932
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1936
Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street	1942
Alice M. Patterson, 383 Broadway	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Aphrop Street, Wollaston	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	1918
Paul Protopapas, 51 Upland Road	1950
Dorothy T. Rice, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
Ilene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 20 Pleasant Avenue	1929
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	1918
Catherine M. Scanlan, 32 Hillsdale Road, Arlington	1926
Philip G. Scully, 59 Preston Road	1950
Herbert H. Shallies, 10 Cliff Street, Stoneham	1923
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1928
George H. Simmons, 34 Bay State Avenue	1951
Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge	1922
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	1928
Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston	1934
Harold F. Sullivan, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	1933
Julia F. Sullivan, 186 Central Street	1950
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	1922
Beatrice Sweet, 1230 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington	1942
Francis X. Thornton, 27 Brook Street	1953
Frank X. Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1933
Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont	1923
Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mount Vernon Street	1934
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R.N., School Nurse, 85 Oxford Street	1929
Alice Scanlon, R.N., School Nurse, 49 Dover Street	1935
Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	1939
Georgiana Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street	1942
Margaret Brennan, Clerk, 42 Gibbens Street	1945

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Marshall Street

John J. Norton, Principal, 6 Walter Terrace	1929
Joseph M. Thornton, Vice Principal, 27 Brook Street	1931

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
Adela L. Balch, 12 Norfolk Road, Arlington	1921
Walter F. Barry, 70 Palmer Street, Arlington	1949
Charles Buckley, 92 Powder House Boulevard	1947
John P. Carty, 109 Woods Road, West Medford	1942
Catherine Croy, 197 Morrison Avenue	1943
Arthur DaPrato, 7 Jean Road, Arlington	1931
James A. Devlin, 37 Ames Street	1947
Kathryn C. Donovan, 140 Summer Street	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 1 Fairview Avenue, Arlington	1931
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Mary J. Fitzgerald, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford	1918
Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street, Arlington	1933
Daniel J. Griffin, 9 Harold Street	1931
*Terrace M. Griffin, 1 Dow Street	1935
John Guinee, 7 Rush Street	1943
Marion H. Hathaway, 49 Dover Street	1924
John J. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1936
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus	1925
Phyllis M. Joy, 24 Intervale Road, Arlington	1939
Bernard F. Koen, 708 Broadway	1930
Philip J. Koen, 1112 Broadway	1942
Eileen M. Laffin, 79 Lowden Avenue	1950
Leo J. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1940
Anne M. Mahoney, 127 Appleton Street, Cambridge	1926
Helen J. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont	1931
Mary A. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 9 Lovell Street	1930
Grace A. McElhiney, 704 Commonwealth Avenue	1924
Francis McOwen, 946 Broadway	1949
°M. Ann Mirabello, 51 Jaques Street	1954
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	1933
Madeleine N. Parsons, 100 Madison Avenue, Newtonville	1931
Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1935
Mary L. Pineo, 83 Fremont Street	1935
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1917
Mrs. Helen Schultz, 20 Hilton Street, Hyde Park	1942
°Catherine M. Sherman, 16 Burnham Street	1954
†Wallace Sinclair, 34 Lowden Avenue	1935
Velma B. Strout, 30 Hall Avenue	1918
Frederick Tirrell, 54 Woods Avenue	1949
Daniel M. Twomey, 7 Maine Terrace	1936
Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 36 College Avenue	1926

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Vinal Avenue

John F. McMahon, Principal, 123 Highland Avenue	1930
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	1917
Louis N. Arbeene, 99 Traincroft, Medford	1952
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 157 Summer Street	1911
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	1934
*Paul L. Broderick	1930
Helen N. Bruns, 294 Charles Street, Reading	1939
Eleanor D. Campbell, 157 Summer Street	1922
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1917
Ruth H. Conner, 19 Burrell Street, Melrose	1921
Vincent Cronin, 209 Summer Street	1953
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	1931
Thomas J. Devine, 8 Bay State Avenue	1952
Charles Diehl, 10 Clifton Street	1954
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
John Gartland, 79 Belmont Street	1947
Mrs. Lila P. Gustafson, Beaver Brook Road, Westwood	1927
Harriet H. Hawes, 18 Day Street	1927
Raymond J. Izzo, 10 Pearson Avenue	1951
Alice W. Jones, 7 Centre Street, Cambridge	1925
Charles Kenney, 39 Highland Road	1944
Robert W. Lynch, 50 Hooker Avenue	1949

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
James C. Marchant, 5 Mystic Avenue, Winchester	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1932
James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington	1936
Francis McSweeney, 377 Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside	1945
Edmund Mitchell, 23 Lesley Avenue	1953
Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1932
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1931
Thomas R. Palombo, 11 Hanson Avenue	1946
Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 104 Summer Street	1941
Alfred Perry, 261 Broadway	1950
Marie T. Quirk, 28 Moultrie Street, Dorchester	1951
Harold A. Radochia, 99 Jaques Street	1952
Norman B. Raum, 87 Grove Hill Avenue, Newton	1951
Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond, 85 Lawrence Road, Medford	1928
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	1936
James Sharry, 17 Summerhill Street, Stoneham	1947
Bernard F. Walsh, 37 Ames Street	1940
Evelyn E. Weston, 91 Oxford Street	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 21 Bowdoin Street	1927
Albert C. Williamson, 37 Glenwood Street, Brockton	1936
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1922
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 163 Summer Street	1924

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Holland Street

George K. Coyne, Principal, 59 Preston Road	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	1914
Joseph J. Battaglioli, 15 Avon Street, Everett	1950
Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street	1933
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	1928
Anthony C. Calabro, 192 Grant Avenue, Medford	1936
• Anne P. Canniff, 44 Powder House Blvd.	1952
Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1942
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	1936
James H. Cosgrove, 30 Chandler Street, Belmont	1935
John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	1936
Peter A. Delli Colli, 1230 Broadway	1948
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	1927
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	1918
Elizabeth A. Gaffney, 9 Essex Street, Medford	1952
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 5 Hillcroft Park, Medford	1918
Claire Gorman, 185 Highland Avenue, Winchester	1944
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1927
Robert Healey, 153 Lowell Street	1946
William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 8 Taylor Road, Belmont	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 16 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
John C. Kelly, 3 Cerqua Street, Woburn	1940
Charles R. Khirallah, 69 Marshall Street	1951
• Ramona Lazar, 29r Everett Avenue	1952
Clement Mackey, 95 Lexington Avenue	1947
Kenneth MacLeod, 78 Ossipee Road	1935
Joseph B. McCabe, 14 Sturtevant Terrace, Medford	1931
Frances McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1936
Charles Murphy, 142 Summer Street	1945
John L. Murphy, 28 Tower Street	1941
Mrs. Teresa Nickerson, 20 Grove Street	1933
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	1930
Dorothy M. Reynolds, 12 Madison Avenue West, Winchester	1937
Mary L. Swansey, 64 Powder House Boulevard	1937
Rose Traniello, 3 Poplar Street	1942
Robert D. Wright, 2 Chandler Street, Lexington	1936
Mary P. Brady, Clerk, 273 Washington Street	1947

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)
Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	1926
Leo Millea, 72 Wallace Street	1927
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 75 Golden Avenue, Medford	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Street, Arlington	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 116 Ten Hills Road	1933
Bryant W. Patten, 4 Cary Street, Lexington	1942
Joseph F. Geary, 78 Bay State Avenue	1933
Edward J. Bergen, 193 Governors Avenue, Medford	1934
J. Edward Sharkey, 8 Burnham Street	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 12 Mt. Walley Avenue, Brookline	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 14 Whitfield Road	1937
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	1938
Francis G. Parker, 31 Crest Avenue, Melrose	1938
Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	1938
Thomas Scott, 20 Third Road, North Woburn	1938
Dante Muzzioli, 227a Summer Street	1948
John J. Donoghue, 11 Perry Street	1948
Albert S. Kelley, Jr., 21 Sterling Street	1952
Mortimer D. Vilaine, 24 Sunset Road	1953
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 3 Wesley Park	1921

CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
H. Dunbar Davis, 36 College Avenue	1923
Robert E. Ball, Jr., 56 Bennett Street, Brighton	1938

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Pearl and Myrtle Streets

Grade		
	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
6	Mrs. Elva L. Blanche, 19 Perkins Avenue, Reading	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston	1929
6	James Papadonis, 11 Mann's Court, Woburn	1951
5	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
5	†Margaret E. Connors, 5 Sherborn Court	1936
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 13 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1928
4	Victoria Ollila, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1941
3	Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street	1944
3	Mary Macero, 192 Washington Street	1946
2	Patricia A. Turner, Cadet, 70 Elmwood Street	1952
2	Alice L. Murphy, 38 Browning Road	1953
1	Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1944
1	†M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington	1931
1	°Ann F. Ryan, 777 Broadway	1954
Kgdn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1929
Asst.	Alice O'Brien, 234 School Street	1948
Asst.	Margaret Crowley, 251 Playstead Road, West Medford	1933

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
4	Doris M. Donnine, 72 Egerton Road, Arlington	1934
6	John A. Spadaro, 43 Michigan Avenue	1950
6	William T. Sheehan, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1953
5	Joseph F. Kiley, 31 Leonard Street	1951
5	James J. Palmer, 88 Vine Street	1951
4	†Phyllis Angelo, 25 Fifth Street, Medford	1943
3	°Mary M. Hare, 20 Bowdoin Street	1954
3	†Mary F. Scolles, 11 Robinson Street	1949
2	Shirley McKenzie, 80 Lowden Avenue	1949
1	Marie Moran, 10 Lincoln Avenue	1950
1	°Mary E. Wilton, 48 Highland Road	1954

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL Poplar and Maple Streets		
	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
6	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	1936
5	Rita J. DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street	1944
4	Ann O'Brien, 174 Oakley Road, Belmont	1942
3	Julia M. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue	1944
2	Mary T. Shanahan, 176 Summer Street	1947
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1927
Kdgn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain	1924
GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL Bolton Street		
	William J. Crotty, Acting Principal, 52 Highland Road	
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 31 Grant Street	1925
3	Amalia C. DiMauro, 64 Park Street	1953
2	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1930
1	Olga T. Coscia, 122 Rogers Avenue	1950
Kdgn.	*Mrs. Alice Seabrook, 351 Washington Street	1950
OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL Concord Avenue		
	William J. Crotty, Acting Principal, 52 Highland Road	
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	1912
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street	1922
6	Edward J. Harrington, 15 Bowdoin Street	1950
5	Dorothy M. Smith, 49 Roseland Street, Cambridge	1930
4	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1923
2	Gasparina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue	1942
1	Margaret L. Donovan, 88 Vernon Street	1950
ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL Washington Street, near Dane Street		
	William J. Crotty, Acting Principal, 52 Highland Road	
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	1910
3	Sarah Tashjian, 29 Mt. Hood Road, Brighton	1932
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 155r Summer Street	1924
1	Mary J. Connors, 5 Howland Street, Cambridge	1953
Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	1926
CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL Grades 1 to 5 in Bennett Building Grade 6 in Southern Junior High School		
	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1933
6	Redmond J. Mullins, 18 Teele Avenue	1946
5	Robert L. Brosnahan, 25 Lexington Avenue	1950
3	Elsie G. Brady, 26 Sargent Road, Belmont	1947
2	Jane McGrath, 182 Lewis Road, Belmont	1952
2	*Rita A. Lawler, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1948
1	Charlotte Colbert, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1951
JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL School Street, near Highland Avenue Grade 6 in Southern Junior High School		
	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road	1926
6	Francis X. Leahy, 158 Summer Street	1946

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
5	Helen McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1937
3	Mary M. Healy, 83 Bow Road, Belmont	1927
3	Mabel M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1930
2	Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue	1933
2	M. Louise Renner, 92 Bailey Road	1954
1	Elsa K. Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1943
1	Helena M. Regan, 129 Hudson Street	1949
Kdgn.	Marion Pugh, 46 Glen Street	1943
Asst.	*Claire E. Bennett, 72 College Avenue	1954

JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL

Otis and Cross Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	1923
3	Mary L. O'Neill, 10 Sycamore Street	1936
2	Margaret F. Driscoll, 545 Fellsway West, Medford	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	1929
1	Florence Barry, 14 Bromfield Road	1950
1	Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1937
Kdgn.	Gertrude E. Prichard, 132 Pearson Road	1920
Asst.	Gertrude M. Bell, 97 Clement Avenue, West Roxbury	1951

JACOB T. GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	†Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
	Anna M. Dee, Acting Principal, 119 College Avenue	1928
6	Helen G. Kane, 159 Salem Street, Malden	1932
5	Lois E. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	1936
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 4 Orchard Street, Concord	1932
4	Rose F. Willwerth, 7 Oxford Street	1940
3	Ruth Herlihy, 37 Banks Street	1933
3	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Boncir Street	1936
2	†Marion C. Drew, 22 Sewall Street	1945
2	Mary Donohoe, 6 Gibbens Street	1948
2	Eileen Ivons, 41 Bay State Avenue	1952
2	Edith H. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	1937
1	Faith Small, 279 Medford Street	1951
1	Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street	1942
1	Patricia Daly, Cadet, 18 Maine Avenue	1953
Kdgn.	Mary J. McEachern, 123 Highland Avenue	1929
Asst.	Mary H. Botelho, 28 Main Street	1952

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

	†Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
	Anna M. Dee, Acting Principal, 119 College Avenue, Apt. 3	1928
6	Henry J. Lambert, 95 West Quincy Street	1948
5	Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street	1942
4	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street	1928
3	Agnes Battitt, 56a Elm Street	1948
3	°Marie A. Purcell, 136 Highland Road	1954
2	Leda L. Dini, 22 Heath Street	1947
1	Elaine Cotter, 11 Governor Winthrop Road	1950
1	°Mrs. Elizabeth Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1954
Kdgn.	Mrs. Margaret G. Baine, 38 Moore Street	1946
Asst.	Mary DiGregorio, 2 Rogers Avenue	1951

CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
1	Ann Laffin, 21 Lowden Avenue	1939
6	Francis W. Escott, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford	1947
6	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1924

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
6	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	1931
5	†John Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue	1950
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	1921
5	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1925
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street	1925
4	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford	1934
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1926
3	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	1936
3	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford	1934
3	Anne Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
3	Gloria K. Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street	1948
3	*Mrs. Marion White, 45 Morrison Avenue	1953
2	*Anne McGovern, 102 Bromfield Road	1954
2	Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
2	Dorothy Lally, 123 Highland Avenue	1950
2	Patricia Owens, Cadet, 36 Ash Avenue	1953
1	Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	1915
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	1924
Asst.	*Mrs. Margaret Trayers, 15 Hawthorn Street	1954

NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL
Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, West Medford	1921
6	James L. Sullivan, Cadet, 41 Dimick Street	1951
5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	1914
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 51 Prentiss Street, Cambridge	1922
4:3	Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1929
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 139 Lowell Street	1925
2	Mrs. Frances E. Morrill, 215 Eastern Avenue, Lynn	1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	1925
1	Mary T. Maguire, 181 Lexington Street, Belmont	1929
1	*Marie L. Ahern, 61 North Street	1953
1	Mary Battit, 56a Elm Street	1950
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	1921
Asst.	*Mrs. Winona Neal, 10 Morrison Place	1953

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL
Atherton Street

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Helen Hession, 30 Merrill Road, Watertown	1924
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	1915
6	Daniel N. Macero, 143 College Avenue	1950
5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	1917
5	†Robert A. Leahy, 34r North Street	1953
5	John M. Russell, 11 Cambria Street	1950
4	*Patricia A. McSorley, 66 Lowell Street	1954
3	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	1917
2	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1933
2	Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield	1915
1	Eleanor Rose, 158 Summer Street	1942
1	Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	1912
Asst.	Mrs. Marion J. Mitchell, 10 Daniels Street, Arlington	1950

ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL
Summer and Craigie Streets

Grade		Service
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Euince F. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1942
6	Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1941
5	John P. Joyce, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1951
4	Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont	1949
3	Marjorie M. O'Brien, 22 Hancock Street, Brookline	1949

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
3	°Patricia Bellini, 61 Atherton Street	1954
2	Mrs. Ruth Kaup, 58 Central Street	1946
2	Ruth G. Harrington, 1 Carver Street	1930
1	Catherine E. Frazer, 95 Heath Street	1946
1	H. Jeannette O'Brien, 70 Richfield Road, Arlington	1947
Kdgn.	Lucille Moseley, 199 Renfrew Street, Arlington	1942
Asst.	°Mrs. Alice A. Sheehan, 33 Beacon Street	1953

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL
Hudson Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street Concord	1915
Rem. Read.	A. Teresa Diotaiuti, 170 Lowell Street	1942
6	Andrew A. Mountain, Jr., 12 Benton Road	1952
5	Nerio Restani, 24 Miller Street	1951
4	Anne B. Mullin, 33 Allen Street, Arlington	1930
3	°Ann P. Lynch, 73 Boston Street	1954
2	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	1926
2	Mrs. Helen F. Martignette, 427 Broadway	1954
1	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foskett Street	1934
Kdgn.	Claire M. O'Brien, 59 Boston Street	1941

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL
Beacon and Kent Streets

	William J. Crotty, Acting Principal, 52 Highland Road	
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1939
4	Mildred I. O'Meara, 272 Farrington Street, Wollaston	1946
2	°Mrs. Helen F. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	1953
1	Mary A. Driscoll, Cadet, 11 Greene Street	1954

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL
Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	M. Constance MacDonald, 74 Belmont Street	1941
3	V. Maria DelTorto, 275 Highland Avenue	1943
3	Estelle Brennan, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain	1950
2	Martha Stanton, 754 Broadway	1951
2	Winifred Crowley, Cadet, 410 Medford Street, Somerville	1953
1	Mrs. Margaret K. White, 87 Hudson Street	1952
1	Helen Constant, 44 Mansfield Street	1951
Kdgn.	Helen T. Brooks, 4 Spring Hill Terrace	1946

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL
Willow and Josephine Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Gertrude E. Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	1926
6	William F. Kelly, 55 Madison Street	1953
5	°Edward G. Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue	1954
4	°Mrs. Margaret Healey, 214 Powder House Boulevard	
4	†Mrs. Gertrude T. MacNamara, 383 Broadway	1940
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 433a Broadway	1923
2	Ruth Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1931
2	M. Virginia Jennings, Cadet, 119 Yorktown Street	1953
1	Andrea Driscoll, 545 Fellsway West, Medford	1944
1	Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street	1940
Kdgn.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 89 Ripley Road, Cohasset	1933
Asst.	Anna M. Burke, 1616 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Suite 3	1946

HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL
Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Marion Allen, 38 Powder House Boulevard	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	1923
6	Perry Yanow, 44 Chamberlain Avenue, Revere	1948

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
5	°Ernest Bennett, 92 Elm Street	1953
5	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1932
5	Raymond I. Rigney, 35 Nathaniel Road, Winchester	1949
5	*George H. Ellison, Cadet, 48 Stone Avenue	1954
Kdgn.	Mrs. Margaret Grady, 34 Highland Avenue	1947

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL
Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
4	Stella G. Bucknam, 7 Stowcroft Road, Arlington	1917
6	Helen B. Busher, 33 Bromfield Street	1943
6	John J. Madden, Cadet, 64 Vinal Avenue	1953
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street	1923
5	Helen M. Merry, 119 College Avenue	1936
3	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24a Jackson Road	1931
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1928
2	Mary M. Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 154 Morrison Avenue	1923
1	Doris F. Tomlinson, 9 Watson Street	1947
1	Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont	1930
1	Theresa M. Andrews, 225 Tremont Street	1952
Kdgn.	Louise Gartland, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge	1926
Asst.	Corinne A. Dillon, 57 Bromfield Road	1950

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Mary A. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	1928
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, 75 Moorland Road, Scituate	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 36 College Avenue	1919
5	Eugene J. Hayes, 581 Fellsway West, Medford	1951
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	1922
4	Evelyn J. Bucknam, 7 Stowcroft Road, Arlington	1943
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	1919
3	Mrs. Mary D. Manning, 15 Teele Avenue	1945
3	Eileen M. Dewire, 80 Kirkland Street, Cambridge	1950
3	E. Mildred Milner, 119 College Avenue	1920
3	°Alice W. Sullivan, 151 Beacon Street	1954
2	Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1942
2	Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue	1925
2	Nora F. Keniry, 6 Bailey Street	1941
2	Rose Santosuosso, Cadet, 63 Main Street	1953
1	Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins, 34 North Street	1950
1	*Muriel P. King, 148 Powder House Blvd.	1931
1	°Mrs. Sarah Talbot, 15 Teele Avenue	1954
1	Mildred M. Lougee, Gingerbread Hill, Marblehead	1928
1	†Barbara Lee, 916 Broadway	1951
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	1919
1	xAdeline Shinshiro, 69 Garfield Street, Cambridge	
Kdgn.	Catherine M. Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1943
Kdgn.	Katherine R. Austin, 34 Ware Street	1945
Asst.	Mrs. Mary E. Marquis, 576 Essex Street, Lynn	1950
Asst.	Mrs. Ada Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street	1951
Asst.	Mrs. Alice B. Burkhart, 901 Broadway	1947

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	Marion A. Cannon, 6 Cherry Street, Lexington	1928
4	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard	1920
3	Clare A. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1945
3	Ruth Brooks, 441 Lowell Street, Lexington	1943

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

	Name and Residence	Began Service
2	Elizabeth M. Sliney, 19 Garden Street, Cambridge	1925
2	°Mrs. Grace I. O'Brien, 35 Conwell Avenue	1953
1	Selena G. Wilson, 30 Hall Avenue	1922
1	Helen J. Dervan, 46 Bates Avenue, Winthrop	1928

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham

CADETS

		Term Expires
	Winifred Crowley, A.B. 410 Medford Street	September 1, 1955
	Patricia Daly, B.S.Ed. 18 Maine Avenue	" " "
	M. Virginia Jennings 545 Fellsway West, Medford	" " "
	John J. Madden 64 Vinal Avenue	" " "
	John A. McDonald 9 Lovell Street	" " "
	Patricia A. Owens, B.S.Ed. 36 Ash Avenue	" " "
	Rose Santosuosso 63 Main Street	" " "
	Mary A. Driscoll 11 Greene Street	September 1, 1956
*	George H. Ellison 48 Stone Avenue	" " "

**SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS
SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY GRADES**

William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	1926
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MUSIC

12-7	Paul O. Kelley, Director, 585 Broadway	1946
6-1	Arthur J. Bizier, 143 Park Drive, Boston	1953
	Arthur F. Sullivan, 219 Beacon Street	1934

ART

Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director, 50 Bromfield Road	1919
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PENMANSHIP

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, Supervisor, 123 Highland Avenue	1915
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SEWING

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	1930
6-5	Cornelia Dalaklis, 52 Linwood Street	1948

MANUAL ARTS

Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1936
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ATHLETICS

Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 68 Nichols Road, Cohasset	1925
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TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence

Began
Service**PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION**

John St. Angelo, Director, 109 Highland Avenue	1928
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ATYPICAL

Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor, 48 Upland Road	1939
Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road	1927
†Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown	1936
Mrs. Muriel H. Albanese, 7 Avon Street	1949
°Mrs. Dorothy Merrifield, 84 Bay State Avenue	1953
°Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 391 Broadway	1936
James Keefe, 108 Webster Street, Arlington	1938
Wilson E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut Street	1949
Elena Alberghini, 18 White Street, Arlington	1943
Susanne Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1946
Donald Jones, 12 Brown Street, Maynard	1948
Katherine E. Dooley, 18 Bagnel Street, Allston	1950
°Ruth Buttery, 416r Washington Street	1946
°Mrs. Louise Gordinier, 3 Union Street	1953

SIGHT SAVING

Alice M. Hayes, 181 Central Street	1913
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LIP READING

Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	1929
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THRIFT

E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1930

FIELD MUSIC

Bart E. Grady, Jr., 123 Highland Avenue	1945
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AMERICANIZATION

Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street	1916
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PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 145 Highland Avenue	1928
Mrs. Madeleine Scammell, 216 Pleasant Street, Arlington	1951

AUDIOMETER

Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	1919
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SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

Everett W. Ireland, 18 Day Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Leo C. Donahue, 108 Summer Street

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1954—Continued

Name and Residence

Service
Began**CLERKS**

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue
 Regina Truelson, 23 Blackrock Road, Melrose
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Aldrich Street
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
 Julia DiMaggio, 53 Main Street
 Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road
 Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street
 Elizabeth E. Cassidy, 50a Powder House Boulevard

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

°Dorothea G. Shanney, 33 Highland Road
 Mrs. Mary McNamara, Clerk, 8 Bowers Avenue

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard

VISITING TEACHER

Estelle M. Walsh, 25 Adams Street, Arlington

CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Leo J. Callahan, 9 Spring Hill Terrace

MATRON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Mrs. Margaret M. Manning, 22 Berkeley Street

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1954

School	Name	Residence
High	George A. Sullivan	275 Medford St.
High	John Mullaney	11 Stone Ave.
High	Robert Siggins	126 Albion St.
High	Leonard C. Mallette	27 Rogers Ave.
High	Andrew J. Curran	52 Montrose St.
High	Joseph Galbo	81 Grant St.
High	Joseph L. Kearns	80 Fremont St.
High, Central Heating Plant	Thomas Burns	248 Summer St.
High, Central Heating Plant	Dominick Benedetto	8 Parker Pl.
High, Central Heating Plant	Michael P. Harrington	7 Lee St.
High, Central Heating	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.
Prescott	John J. Ronayne	37 Albion St.
Prescott	William J. Hickey	9 Aberdeen Rd.
Hanscom	Richard T. Sullivan	66 Gordon St.
Bennett	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.
Baxter	Harold F. Killam	5 Henry Ave.
Knapp	Leo Antoncecchi	30 Warwick St.
Perry	George Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.
Southern Jr. High	Michael J. Reilly	52 Thurston St.
Southern Jr. High	William G. Hitch	393 Somerville Ave.
Southern Jr. High	Frank J. Boyle	36 Greenville St.
Glines	Elmer V. Santarlasci	229 School St.
Vocational	Francis Gormley	253 Broadway
Vocational	John F. Fonseca	43 Garrison Ave.
Vocational	Harold MacCorkle	113 Heath St.
Grimmons	Austin Albanese	7 Avon St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Fred Secard	139 Walnut St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Hugh F. McQuade	18 Arcadia Pk.
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	40 Concord Ave.
Northeastern Jr. High	Thomas Conley	14 Cedar St.
Forster	Frank Regan	74 Avon St.
Forster Annex	Arthur F. Law	71 Park St.
Bingham	Walter W. Kennedy	508 Broadway
Carr	Joseph F. Kelley	86 Rogers Ave.
Morse	Stanley Pabian	3 Franklin Street
Proctor	Thomas J. Driscoll	20 Lincoln Parkway
Durell	Joseph Binari	47 Lowell St.
Burns	Anthony Liberatore	40 Curtis St., Reading
Brown	William Anderson	36 Rhode Island Ave.
Cholerton	Emilio P. Buccelli	16 Grant St.
Hodgkins	Cornelius Collins	49 Woods Ave.
Western Jr. High	Carl Marcotti	5 Derby St.
Western Jr. High	Edward Buckley	27 Pearson Rd.
Western Jr. High	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.
Western Jr. High	Harry Dangora	13 Cameron Ave.
Cutler	Thurston W. Buchan	22 Richdale Ave.
Cutler	Antonio Severino	53 Sunset Rd.
Lowe	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon St.
Cummings	John Kiley	122 Heath St.
Edgerly	John P. Lawn	38 Magnus Ave.

SCHOOL MATRONS

School	Name	Residence
High	Mrs. Margaret E. Burke	102 Perkins St.
High	Mrs. Marie Mahoney	12 Dickinson St.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE

The Honorable William J. Donovan
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Donovan:

We are pleased to transmit herewith a report outlining proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of Somerville. The preparation of this report has been a major part of our activity this year. Extensive background studies concerning conditions and trends in the City and Metropolitan area have been made, and these have been related to studies, reports, and experience in other communities. This project was initiated following a request by the Board of Aldermen, which bore out the opinion of this Board that the twenty-five year old ordinance needed a thorough re-study.

The Board has come to the conclusion that much of the present ordinance and map is still valid, although many details need revision. The report, however, proposes new elements of flexibility to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

In releasing this report, the Board also wishes to set forth the program which, after consultation with representatives of the Board of Aldermen, it has established for the near future. As rapidly as possible, a draft of the text will be made available for public distribution. Open meetings will then be held in various parts of the City, so that opportunity for citizen participation will exist. After a review of the comments in relation to the basic purposes of the amendment, this Board will hold a public hearing. Following that hearing, a final report with the proposed amendment will be prepared for submission to the Board of Aldermen, who, in their turn, are required to hold a public hearing, prior to the adoption of the proposal.

The Board wishes to point out that its staff is ready to answer questions and receive suggestions from interested persons, and welcomes the opportunity for discussion with civic groups at their own meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. BURDEN, *Chairman*

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FOREWORD

The problem which Somerville faces in relation to zoning is comparable to that of many cities which adopted zoning in the 1920-1930 period. Two major changes, only barely recognized in 1925, have profoundly changed urban patterns.

In 1925, the cities or areas such as Somerville which lie just outside the "downtown" part of metropolitan districts were growing rapidly. (See "Planning Progress in Somerville.") The feeling of the time was that urban population would increase more or less steadily. Accordingly, every main street was visualized as a prospective shopping row or an apartment house district.

Actually, the population of Somerville has decreased since 1930 and a further decrease to 90,000 by 1970 has been estimated in State Department of Commerce studies.

A parallel and joint change, perhaps better considered as the cause of the other change, was the popularization of the automobile. When people were relieved of their absolute dependence upon the public transit systems, the main artery was no longer more convenient as a place to live, and the shopping center could replace the corner store, or ribbon business area.

Today, therefore, we find ourselves living with a 1925 ordinance restricting our use of land to patterns no longer popular or economic. In the following pages, we have set forth our recommendations which we believe will produce an atmosphere wherein new building and new investment will be attractive, and yet the benefits of the old may be retained.

I.**THE TEXT FORM**

Changes in the laws under which zoning is carried out, and the interim character of the original text, make it desirable to add to the wording of the ordinance. The Original Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 601 of the Statutes of 1920, was the basis upon which the Somerville Building Zone ordinance was founded. Twelve years of practice, however, showed a need for revision, and in 1933, a revised law was passed, which, among other things, described a bit more thoroughly the purposes of zoning. It was again revised in 1954. It is believed that the addition of a set of purposes taken from the statute will lead to a clearer understanding of the purposes of zoning, and will assist in a good administration.

The presently available version of the Ordinance was printed in 1936. It incorporates the original text, some amendments to the wording, and some amendments to the map by description. The placement of the various sections makes it difficult to follow. It would appear desirable to place all sections relating to building permits, certificates of occupancy, appeals and amendment in one part.

The section on the Board of Appeal needs a substantial revision. Alterations to the form of the section are recommended to clarify the exact spheres within which the Board operates. These would follow the statutory provisions and thereby distinguish between the interpretation of uncertain provisions and correction of errors, the granting of special exceptions where the ordinance requires a decision, and the allowance of variance for hardship as related to a specific lot. The special exceptions on which the Board might be allowed to rule would be designed to make a more flexible ordinance, without allowing excessive change as a matter of right.

A completely new section on Amendment would relieve the person desiring an amendment from referring to the General Laws for guidance.

The interest of the Planning Board in the ordinance, as an element in the planning process, was clarified in the 1954 amendment by requiring that the Board be informed promptly of all appeals and decisions on appeals. We recommend also that the Planning Board, in addition to its statute responsibility to hold hearings on petitions, be specifically authorized to initiate amendments.

II.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The description of uses in the various residential districts was well related to what existed at the time the Ordinance was passed. By and large, the areas devoted to two, three, and multi-family uses are reasonably established.

A major difficulty has been dealing with the desire of owners to convert single and two-family dwellings to three-family units. The number of cases of this type which have come before the Board of Appeal has totaled 300 over the past twenty-seven years and has been spread generally over the Residence A Districts. Many more such conversions seem to have occurred without official action. The Board of Appeals approved a substantial number of cases on the basis of hardship until 1946, when a special law was passed by the legislature to encourage the provision of additional housing. Many structures in Somerville are extremely well adapted to conversion, since they had very extensive third floor areas. It has resulted, however, in a substantial and unplanned change, with population changes occurring without added community facilities and parking areas being planned for. It is recommended that the Ordinance include limitations based on existing lot area patterns and dwellings so as to avoid overuse of this appeal technique.

To encourage new building and the replacement of obsolete structures, it is recommended that the City include exceptions to the present two and three family construction limitation by authorizing limited apartment construction in Residence A and B areas. Also, the old uneconomic five-story limitation should be abandoned in favor of a more flexible process allowing up to ten-story construction. In none of these cases should the bulk of building be allowed to exceed present attainable amounts. For example, a common dwelling type in a Residence B district is a 6-family, 3-story attached structure. Such a building, if built to the limits of the present restrictions, might have 6750 square feet of floor area on a lot of 5325 square feet, or 1.26 sq. feet of floor area for each square foot of lot. By allowing some such ratio of floor area to lot area to prevail, but allowing greater heights than now authorized, the light, air, and view for each dwelling unit would be substantially increased, and yet more yard space for play and parking would be available. Also, this would allow so-called garden apartments which, due to more efficient planning, would result in better provisions for recreation and parking.

III.**PARKING FOR RESIDENCE**

Another problem which can and must be partially overcome by revisions in the ordinance is that of parking. While the "one side of the street" parking procedure at least organizes the situation and simplifies the plowing and sweeping work, the end objective should be to get the cars off the street. Three separate possibilities present themselves.

The first step would be to clarify the provisions relative to parking in residence areas. At the moment, it is not clear what the rights and duties of landowners are in relation to parking cars outdoors. Open air parking should be definitely allowed in the same manner and amount as garage parking, and at least one car space for every two families should be required with new construction.

There is a second method which would provide a framework whereby a landowner could petition the Board of Appeal for permission to rent parking space for private passenger cars. This could be restricted so that such parking areas would be adequately surfaced, landscaped, and fenced in a way that would fit into the residential community. The appeal procedure would give the abutters an opportunity to express themselves and any special restraints required of the landowner by the Board of Appeals can be set forth in exact terms for the specific case.

The third proposal is directed at aiding in the solution of parking problems in both business and residential areas as well as contributing toward the segregation of business and residential areas. It is recommended that public parking of private passenger cars be allowed on any land contiguous with and up to 100 feet from a district zoned for business. Private enterprise would thus be given the opportunity to solve its own parking problem, and at the same time could provide service to the adjacent residence area. By this means, the constant efforts to expand the business districts for parking, with the concurrent risk, which nearby residents wisely object to, that the area will ultimately be built on for business purposes, would be eliminated.

IV.**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

One of the more difficult problems in Somerville is how to make sound use of many of the large dwellings which are left over from as far back as the last century. Many of these are

still structurally sound, and have many years of wear left in them. They are, however, obsolete in design and so must be changed if the most is to be made of their economic value. In certain locations, numerous properties have been acquired by professional men for residence and office use. Some are even used as office buildings by non-residents. This is authorized subject to limitations in the ordinance today, but the procedure should be clarified. We have done this.

Recent trends in the professions, particularly medical and dental, include the establishment of clinics where several specialists consolidate their activities under one roof. In most cases, these would not comply with the ordinance today, and should not be allowed in residence districts. While this type of operation is not seriously annoying to residence areas, it may well produce more traffic and parking than is desirable. We propose the allowance of such activities on a special permit basis, subject to requirements as to parking to prevent annoyance to the neighborhood.

Another common secondary use for such properties is as rooming houses, nurseries and nursing homes. Such changes are allowed with little further restriction under the zoning ordinance. Again, while these activities may not be seriously objectionable, they do represent a substantial change in character when managed as a non-resident business and the building volume is expanded. It might be considered desirable that this type of operation conducted by families not resident on the premises be allowed in residence districts only after hearing and approval by the Board of Appeal.

Funeral Homes in residence districts should be allowed under similar restrictions.

V.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

The most striking characteristic of the Business District regulations is that they tell all the things that should not be done, but fail to indicate what is meant by business. This can be corrected by new definitions based on what now exists in the city.

The whole Business provision should be replaced by two new sections — Business A and Business B. The Business A districts would be restricted in concept to retail and office uses, while the Business B district would allow wholesale operations as well.

The separation of these two types of business activity is desirable because many business areas abut entirely reasonable residence areas. If such areas are not needed for normal retail and service activities, they tend to be invaded by business activities which generate substantial traffic and noise. As applied to the map, business districts which are surrounded in general by residence might be designated "Business A", while those adjacent to industrial areas might be "Business B." Modification of these patterns would be necessary where special study indicated such to be desirable.

The third major revision in the Business District regulations would be to require off-street parking and loading facilities in both types of business area. While it is late in many respects, the City must do all it can to avoid future congestion in the streets.

Another matter for adjustment is the actual areas devoted to business on the map. Substantial reductions should be made because study has indicated that many areas now zoned for business are used for residence and will remain in such use during the foreseeable future. For the city as a whole, it appears that there is in excess of 110,000 feet of frontage zoned for business use generally to a depth of about 100 feet. Of this, less than 45,000 feet of frontage is in fact used, and this oftentimes to a depth much less than 100 feet. One should add, of course, an additional 8000 feet used for business in residence areas. Even with these non-conforming uses eliminated, there would be twice as much space as the economy of the city currently is able to support. The position which Somerville occupies as a part of a metropolitan area makes the precise definition of the proper amount of store frontage rather difficult. Broad national standards indicate fifty feet of business frontage per 100 persons may be proper when the central shopping area is included. This would mean about 50,000 feet in Somerville. But Somerville is highly dependent on other parts of the Metropolitan Boston area for many services, so the frontage here might be less. Another indicator of the surplus of business buildings and business district is to be found in the rather substantial degree of vacancy. There were nearly 90% vacant stores in business districts in late 1953, predominantly on the ribbons of business or on the periphery of the more active areas such as Union and Davis Squares. In addition, numerous store buildings in residence areas are vacant. A further consideration is the estimate by a state agency that the population will reduce in the years ahead.

It should also be pointed out that modern retail trends call for concentrations of business rather than ribbons of business.

The existing map is of the ribbon type and thus tends to cut up residential areas with business districts. With a large portion of shopping done by car, the easiest method is to go to a "center" where ample parking space is available.

With these considerations in mind, a reduction in some of the ribbons of business is recommended. Extreme care will have to be exercised as the existing map is studied street by street, and block by block.

VI.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

The Industrial District uses, like the Business uses, should be re-described in an inclusive, rather than exclusive, manner. A brief listing of the uses indicated as allowed by the present ordinance would be the simplest technique. Much latitude can be left to the Building Inspector who could operate under a "similar to the foregoing" clause. With current trends in industrial activity in the Greater Boston area, the future seems to hold far less, rather than more, annoying industrial activity.

In industrial districts, it is as logical from the point of view of the investor as it is essential from the point of view of the City, to have ample off-street loading and parking. In the absence of extensive modern industrial building in Somerville to serve as a basis, we must necessarily rely on the experience in other communities.

VII.

YARD REGULATIONS

Yard regulations for the city can be adopted without revision except to project them to allow for heights in excess of five stories in residence districts, and to eliminate the court provisions which are reasonably covered by the building code.

VIII.

BULK AND DENSITY REGULATIONS

Somerville should feel pleased that in its early zoning ordinance of 1925, there was a provision which has become one of the basic principles incorporated in modern zoning ordinances. This is the so-called "floor area ratio." In a C residence District in Somerville, the floor area of the building is limited to $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the lot area or in modern terms, a floor area ratio of 2.5. The bulk of zoning ordinances of the 20's, and most of the Somerville ordinance, limited size of structure solely by restricting the height and yard areas, and designated the type

of building as being two, three, or multi-family. The shortcoming of the Somerville ordinance was its failure to carry this floor area ratio principle into the other Residence, Business and Industrial districts. This has a tendency to define the population density to a limited degree.

In Business or Industrial A districts in Somerville, for instance, it is possible to build a five-story building covering 100% of the lot. Similarly, in Somerville, in a Residence C district on a lot 50 x 110 or 5500 square feet, a building five stories high, with a gross floor area of 11,680 square feet can be built. In the current terminology, these represent floor area ratios of 5 to 2.1 respectively. The expectable attainable ratios in Residence A and B districts are .93 and 1.20.

Building permit studies in the Metropolitan area, conducted as part of the Boston Rezoning Study indicate the areas which are essentially competitive with Somerville have floor area ratios varying from .75 to 2.09 in modern construction. Presumably these low ratios result from the growing demand for greater light, air, view, and parking and loading, depending on the needs of particular buildings. We recommend ratios of .75, 1.00 and 2.00 in the Residence A, B, and C districts.

In the light of these studies, it seems unlikely that there will be any demand for buildings of greater bulk than are now authorized in the three residence districts and that nowhere in business districts will the demand call for floor area ratios in excess of 2. For industrial use, a floor area ratio of 1 would be competitive. With off-street loading and parking in all categories also required, the City would thus be well protected against excessive crowding. We are recommending 2.00 as a ratio to avoid ruling out any potential developments.

We propose also to supplement these regulations with some specific dwelling unit density to prevent overcrowding of structures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1955.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1954.

APPEALS WERE ACTED UPON, AS FOLLOWS:

1094	Peter Nicoli, 69 Victoria St.	Granted Jan. 11/54
1097	John Cournoyer, 42 Dana St.	Granted Jan. 25/54
1098	Frederick J. Breen, 226 Powder House Blvd.	Granted Jan. 11/54
1099	City of Cambridge, 122 Line St.	Granted Feb. 23/54
1100	Olive Kelley Balboni, 37 Dartmouth St.	Granted Mar. 8/54
1101	Salvatore Spinoso, 72 Thurston St.	Granted Feb. 8/54
1102	David Rosenberg, 160 Highland Ave.	Refused Mar. 1/54
1103	Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 68 Bay State Ave.	Granted Mar. 22/54
1104	Anthony Fortini, 283 Highland Ave.	Refused Mar. 22/54
1105	Percy R. Fuller, 42 Preston Rd.	Granted Mar. 22/54
1105½	Charles Moriarty, 42 Bartlett St.	Refused Sept. 27/54
1106	Malfisa Battaglioli, 30 Trull St.	Granted Apr. 20/54
1107	Mary L. Swansey, 64 Powder House Blvd.	Granted Apr. 5/54
1108	Emerson-Sack-Warner Corp. 85 Washington St.	Granted May 3/54
1109	Peter J. Muscatel, 52 Cedar St.	Refused Sept. 20/54
1110	Eugene Belliveau, 64 Grove St.	Granted Apr. 20/54
1111	George P. Tuff, 16 Sunset Rd.	Granted May 10/54
1112	D. A. V. Chapter 27, 616 Broadway	Refused Aug. 23/54
1113	Mary and Hector Gosselin, 15 Central St.	Refused June 7/54
1114	Albert W. Ashton, 449-453 Mystic Ave.	Granted June 21/54
1115	James Davidian, 75 Elm St.	Granted Aug. 23/54
1116	James Tolan, 98 Bromfield Rd.	Granted July 6/54
1117	Flora J. Collier, 17 Westwood Rd.	Granted Aug. 23/54
1118	Robert G. Pittman, 60 Rogers Ave.	Refused Sept. 27/54
1119	Salvatore P. Cavicchio, 35 Rossmore St.	Granted Sept. 13/54
1120	Gregory Mazmanian, 109 Orchard St.	Refused Nov. 29/54
1121	Benjamin Stanford, Sr., 15 Sanborn Ave.	Granted Aug. 30/54
1122	Nancy and Vincent Caputo, 40 Simpson Ave.	Refused Sept. 20/54
1123	John Joseph Healy, 9 Kidder Ave.	Refused Sept. 20/54
1124	Phyllis E. Cervone, 39 Adams St.	Granted Oct. 25/54
1125	Leonard D. Mercer, Jr., 24 Grand View Ave. ...	Granted Nov. 15/54

1126	Domenic J. Bramante, 17 Paulina St.	L. to W. Nov. 15/54
1127	National Indus. Laundries, 16r Laurel St.	Refused Dec. 20/54

21 Granted

11 Refused

1 Leave to withdraw at own request

27 Total Number of Appeals

The powers of the Board of Appeal are regulated by statute and favorable decisions may only be made by a unanimous vote of the board when in its judgment there is practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship. It is therefore incumbent on the individual members to become thoroughly familiar with the facts in every case. This we have endeavored to do before forming our opinions and rendering decisions. After favorable decisions have been given it is then the duty of the Building Division to enforce the conditions as stated, and fullest cooperation has been received.

The Board also wishes to express its appreciation for reports received and advice given by Mr. McClennen, Planning Director for the Somerville Planning Board, and to thank his honor the Mayor for his cooperation with our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. McLEOD, Chairman
 CHARLES T. SAURO, Secretary
 GEORGE FULGINITI
 THOMAS C. WALSH
 ANTHONY P. PICCOSI

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